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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF WILTON

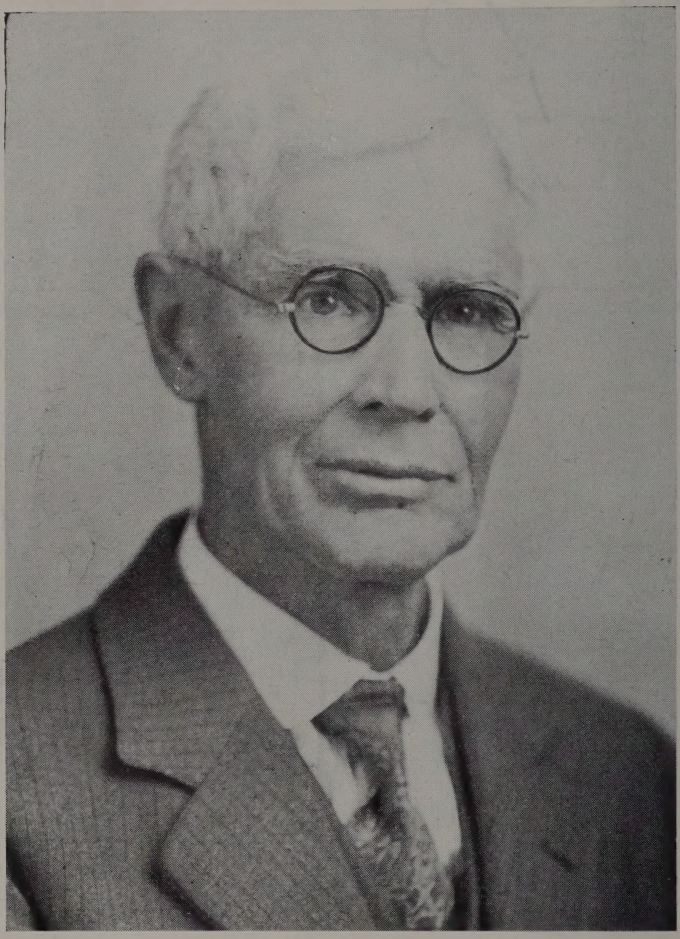
FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st

1947

Fortunately it is not often that a town of our size loses two such public spirited citizens as have left us during the past year. Both men have left a mark on town affairs that will last, for their successors will find it advisable to follow the principles they so ably exemplified.

Their kindly guidance will be sorely missed.



J. EVERETT HISCOCK, 1855 - 1946

Served the Town as

Clerk for forty years
Treasurer for thirty years
Trustee of Wilton Academy forty-one years

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, 1869 - 1947

Served the State as:	Member of Executive Council
	Senator
	Member of House of Representatives
Served the County as:	County Attorney
Served the Town as:	Selectman
	Moderator for 48 years
	Trustee of Wilton Academy
	Trustee of Wilton Free Public Library

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Town Officers for 1946

Moderator
C. N. BLANCHARD

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
MID W. BROWN LAURISTON F. NOYES
HOMER F. FARRINGTON

Clerk
HOWARD E. KYES

Treasurer
HOWARD E. KYES

Road Commissioner
DONALD F. BYRON

Superintending School Committee
HAROLD D. COLLINS JENNIE F. COLLINS
PARKER C. SPAULDING

Health Officer
MAYNARD B. COLLEY

Tax Collector
HATTIE B. MILLER

Excise Tax Collector
J. MERLE SMITH

Fire Chief
RAYMOND WHITNEY

Assistant Fire Chiefs
JOSEPH A. MOOAR
LESTER LOTHROP

Hall Agent
ROBERT E. WOOD

Constables
ROBERT E. WOOD HATTIE B. MILLER

Sealer of Weights and Measures
RAYMOND WHITNEY

Public Weighers
CHARLES PINKHAM PARKER SPAULDING

Sextons
W. W. ADAMS ARTHUR ROWE
HARRY H. ADAMS

Chimney Inspector
ROBERT E. WOOD

Finance Committee Report

The following appropriations are recommended by the Finance Committee:

Common Schools	$20,000 00
School Appliances, Repairs and Insurance	3,000 00
Superintendency of Schools	975 00
Wilton Academy Tuition	24,000 00
Physical Education	950 00
Medical Exams for School Children	150 00
Public Health Nurse	900 00
Support of Dependent Children	1,700 00
Support of Dependent Mothers	300 00
Support of Poor	3,000 00
Town Charges	4,000 00
Summer Roads & Bridges	8,500 00
Winter Roads	8,000 00
State Aid Road Construction	1,395 00
State Aid Maintenance	450 00
State Highway Maintenance & Snow Removal	1,148 00
Third Class Road Maintenance	1,000 00
Tarvia	3,000 00
Free Public Library	1,650 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Hydrant Service	892 50
Fire Department	2,500 00
Street Lights	2,900 00
Care of East Wilton Cemetery	250 00
Care of Other Cemeteries	1,000 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	100 00
Road Equipment	3,000 00
Abatements	300 00
East Wilton Schoolhouse	14,000 00
East Wilton School Lot	200 00
New School Building	7,500 00
New Tractor House	7,500 00
Estimated State Tax	15,300 00

Estimated County Tax		$5,422 92
		$145,083 42
Overlay		1,802 98
		$146,886 40
Estimated Poll Tax	$2,500 00	
Estimated Excise Tax	3,000 00	
		5,500 00
Necessary to Raise		$141,386 40
Estimated Valuation	$1,963,700 00	
Estimated Tax Rate	.072	

Respectfully submitted,

Mid W. Brown, Howard E. Kyes, Harold E. Collins, Donald F. Byron, Arnold M. Sanborn, Roy P. Gifford, Ralph C. Hall, John F. Blanchard, Elford H. Morison, Clifford E. Noyes, Robert M. Edwards.

Finance Committee.

Town Warrant

To Hattie B. Miller, a Constable in the Town of Wilton, in the County of Franklin: Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, the 3rd day of March, next at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To choose by ballot the following officers for the ensuing year in accordance with Sections 46 to 60 inclusive of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, and all acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Member of School Board for three years, and Road Commissioner. The polls or ballot boxes for receiving ballots for the above mentioned offices shall be closed at 12:30 P. M.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $20,000.00 more or less, for the Support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.
Recommended $20,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $3,000.00 more or less, for School Appliances, Repairs, Playgrounds and Insurance on the School Buildings.
Recommended $3,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $975.00 more or less, for Superintendency of our Public Schools for the ensuing year.
Recommended $975.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with and pay the Trustees of Wilton Academy for the tuition of its scholars qualified to attend such school, in accordance with Section 96, of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $24,000.00, more or less, for this purpose, to wit: Tuition of its scholars attending Wilton Academy.
Recommended $24,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $900.00, more or less, for the services of a Public Health Nurse, under the direction of the Local Health Council.
Recommended $900.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00, more or less, for the purpose of medical examinations for pupils of grade school age in the Town of Wilton for the ensuing year.
Recommended $150.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,700.00, more or less, for the support of Dependent Children for the ensuing year.
Recommended $1,700.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $300.00, more or less, for Dependent Mothers for the ensuing year.
Recommended $300.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $3,000.00, more or less, for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year.
Recommended $3,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $4,000.00, more or less, to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.
Recommended $4,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $8,500.00, more or less, for Summer Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year.
Recommended $8,500.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $8,000.00, more or less, for Winter Roads for the ensuing year.
Recommended $8,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,148.00 for Maintenance and Snow Removal on State Highway, within the limits of the Town, during the ensuing year, under the provisions of Section 60, Chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes of 1944.
Recommended $1,148.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,000.00, or more, to entitle the Town to Third Class Road Maintenance.
Recommended $1,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 18

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944 as amended.
Recommended $1,395.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $450.00, State Aid Road Maintenance under Section 50, Chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.

Recommended $450.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $3,000.00, more or less, for Tarvia to be applied to the streets and highways of the Town of Wilton, this money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Recommended $3,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $3,000.00 to be used for the purchase of Road Equipment.

Recommended $3,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,650.00, more or less, for the Free Public Library Association.

Recommended $1,650.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $100.00, more or less, for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended by the Hosmer-Edwards Post, American Legion.

Recommended $100.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $892.50, more or less, for Hydrant Service for the ensuing year.

Recommended $892.50 $.....Appropriated

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,500.00, more or less, for maintenance of a Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Recommended $2,500.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,890.04, more or less, for the purpose of lighting the streets of Wilton, East Wilton, Dryden and East Dixfield.

Recommended $2,890.04 $.....Appropriated

Article 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $250.00, more or less, for the care and upkeep of the East Wilton Cemetery, said money to be spent under the direction of the East Wilton Cemetery Association.

Recommended $250.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 28

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,000.00, more of less, for the care and upkeep of other Cemeteries in the Town of Wilton.

Recommended $1,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 29

To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the Natural Resources, Advantages and Attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Recommended $100.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 30

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase land and to erect thereon a building to be used as a Town Garage, said building to be erected under the supervision of the Selectmen, the total cost of said land and building not to exceed $18,000.00.

$.....Appropriated

Article 31

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate to be expended under Article 30 of this warrant.

Article 32

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $7,500.00, more or less, to be expended under Article 30 of this warrant.

Recommended $7,500.00 $.....Raised

Article 33

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire the difference between the amount of money appropriated under Article 31, of this warrant and the amount raised under Article 32 of this warrant.

Article 34

To see if the Town will vote to acquire, and to improve and repair the same, for use as a public parking place for motor and other vehicles, the real estate, consisting of land and buildings, formerly owned by Fred Wilkins, located on the southerly side of Main Street in Wilton Village, between Wilson Stream and the rear of the business block made up of the Larrabee, Wilkins, Odd Fellows and Tuer buildings, so called, and to acquire a right of way extending from Main Street to the land above described between the Tuer building, so called, and the building formerly owned by Willard Sawyer.

Article 35

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purposes set forth in Article 34 of this warrant.

Article 36

To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Memorial Building Committee, which was appointed at the last annual Town Meeting.

Article 37

To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting, held July 20, 1946, relative to the survey made by the State Department of Education, concerning the school situation in Wilton.

Article 38

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of not less than seven members, to secure plans for a school building, to obtain an

estimate of the costs of the same, and to make recommendations as to sites and costs of same, for said building, said committee to report on said plans, cost, and locations at a special Town Meeting, or at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 39

To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate the $500.00 raised under Article 50 of the 1946 warrant for the expenses incurred under Article 38 of this warrant.

Article 40

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Committee appointed under Article 38 of this warrant to consider the advisibility of constructing a gymnasium or auditorium in conjunction with said school building.

Article 41

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the School Building Program.

Article 42

To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from G. H. Bass & Co. conveying to the Town two lots of land lying at the foot of Wilson Lake and extending approximately from the end of the old Jay Road to a point opposite the residence of Isaac Welch Jr. subject to the condition that the above land is to be used solely for the purposes of a park and for recreation.

Article 43

To see if the Town will vote to choose a committee of three to be known as the Wilson Lake Park Committee, said Committee to be responsible for the care, up-keep and use of the land owned by the Town at the foot of Wilson Lake, and used for the purpose of a Park.

Article 44

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to adopt, forthwith, Sections 109A to 109F, inclusive, of Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of Maine of 1945, being the Act which authorizes municipalities to establish, maintain, conduct and finance recreational facilities.

Article 45

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00, more or less, to be expended for recreational purposes, for equipment for playgrounds and for the conducting and administering of a recreational program including the appointment of the necessary personnel, under Section 109C of Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of Maine of 1945.

Article 46

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint the necessary Personnel for the conducting and administering of said recreational program.

Article 47

To see if the Town will vote to accept a Town road beginning at a point on Depot Street opposite Wilton Academy and thence southerly to a point on Main Street, nearly opposite the store of Millard Pratt, in said Town, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 48

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), more or less, for the purpose of rebuilding and applying tarvia to the street leading past the residence of Norman Neil and now known as Pollock Alley.

Article 49

To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a Street Light near the residence of Norman Adams in East Wilton Village.

Article 50

To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a Street Light near the residence of Thomas Corrigan in Wilton Village.

Article 51

To see if the Town will vote to pay each member of the School Committee a yearly sum of fifty dollars to partially cover their expenses.

Article 52

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $150.00 for the purpose of Article 51.

Article 53

To see if the Town will vote to recommend that the Assessors abate the Town Tax upon the mill property, machinery, raw material unfinished and finished products of the Arrow Wood Products Inc., of East Wilton, or any part thereof, for a period of three years.

Article 54

To see if the Town will vote to follow the recommendation of the School Committee to close the Brown School, so called.

Article 55

To see if the Town will vote to follow the recommendation of the School Committee to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the following rural school buildings; Searles, Intervale, Brown and McCrillis Corner.

Article 56

To see if the Town will vote to purchase the lot of land adjoining the East Dixfield School House for additional play grounds.

Article 57

To see if the Town will vote to raise $150.00 to purchase same.

Article 58

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to secure Liability Insurance on employees of Road Department and Town Officials, under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Article 59

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00, more or less, for use under Article 58 of this warrant.

Article 60

To see if the Town will vote to maintain a Hydrant on the East Wilton Road near the residence of Mrs. Madeline McLaughlin.

Article 61

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to be paid to the Chief of the Wilton Fire Department, in addition to his regular pay for attending fires.

Article 62

To see how Taxes shall be collected and when made payable for the ensuing year.

Article 63

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Article 64

To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Treasurer, with the consent and approval of the Selectmen, to borrow sufficient money to pay the running expenses of the Town for the period between the closing of the books Feb. 1, 1948 and the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1948.

Article 65

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to make temporary loans to be approved by the Selectmen, and not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year in which they are made, said money to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year in which said loans are made, in accordance with the provisions of Section 96, of Chapter 80, of the Revised Statutes of Maine of 1944, and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

Article 66

To see if the Town will vote to elect or appoint a Finance Committee.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the voting list and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to having their names entered upon said list, at the Selectmen's Office in said Wilton, Saturday, March 1, 1947.

Given under our hands this 18th day of March, A. D. 1947.

M. W. BROWN,
L. F. NOYES,
H. F. FARRINGTON,

Selectmen Town of Wilton.

Report of Assessors

No. of Polls taxed	831	
No. of Polls not taxed	64	
Poll assessment	$3.00	
Rate of Taxation	.054	
Value of Real Estate, Resident	$1,441,880 00	
Value of Real Estate, Non-Resident	116,000 00	
Total Value of Real Estate		$1,557,880 00
Value of Personal Property, Resident	$378,395 00	
Value of Personal Property, Non-Resident	27,425 00	
Total Value of Personal Property		$405,820 00
Total Valuation		$1,963,700 00

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Value
Horses	135	$85 00	$11,490 00
Colts (3 to 4 yrs. old)	5	80 00	400 00
Colts (2 to 3 yrs. old)	1	50 00	50 00
Steers, Oxen, Bulls and Beef Cattle over 18 mo.	59	72 00	4,270 00
Milk Cows, Heifers that have freshened			32,770 00
Heifers, 2 yrs. old and over that have not freshened	126	35 00	4,495 00
Heifers, 18 mo. to 2 yrs. old	108	27 00	2,965 00
Goats	20	7 00	155 00
Domestic Fowl (over 50 in no.)	1,470	1 00	1,470 00
Total Taxable Livestock and Poultry			$58,065 00

VALUE OF EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Value
Cattle, 18 mo. and under	348	$14 00	$5,790 00
Draft Colts, under 3 yrs.	9	70 00	675 00
Sheep (to no. of 35)	143	10 00	1,430 00
Swine (to no. of 10)	78	21 00	1,685 00
Domestic Fowl (to no. of 50)	1,859	1 00	1,859 00
Total Amount			$11,439 00

VALUE OF OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	$62,480 00
Logs	9,500 00
Lumber	1,400 00
Boats	1,125 00
Gasoline Pumps and attachments	4,425 00
Musical Instruments (over $50 val.)	4,625 00
Furniture (over $500 val.)	6,500 00
Finished Products in mills	94,200 00
Tractors (not excised)	2,600 00
Machinery and Equipment	135,600 00
Other Property	25,300 00
Total	$347,755 00
Taxable Livestock and Poultry	58,065 00
Total Personal Property Valuation	$405,820 00

	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Resident	$1,441,880 00	$378,395 00	$1,820,275 00
Non-Resident	116,000 00	27,425 00	143,425 00
	$1,557,880 00	$405,820 00	$1,963,700 00

Town Tax	$91,182 34
State Tax	4,603 18
County Tax	15,246 22

Overlay	$101 06	
Supplemental Tax	490 00	
		$111,622 80
Less Estimated Excise Tax		2,600 00
Tax Commitment		$109,022 80
Tax Rate .054 x Valuation	$106,039 80	
831 Polls at $3.00	2,493 00	
Supplemental Taxes		
90 Polls	270 00	
Real and Personal Prop.	220 00	
		$109,022 80

On April 29th a list of assessments was committed to Hattie B. Miller, Collector of the Town of Wilton, with warrant in due form for collecting and paying same to H. E. Kyes, Treasurer. Subsequently a Supplementary Tax of $490.00 was assessed and committed to the Collector, making a total of $111,622 80

Less Estimated Excise Tax	2,600 00
Total committed to Collector	$109,022 80

M. W. BROWN,
L. F. NOYES,
H. F. FARRINGTON,

Assessors of Wilton.

Report of Selectmen

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Receipts

Appropriation	$7,000 00	
Town of Wilton	852 20	
Kineowatha Camps	25 17	
M. P. Frary	12 00	
Me. Truck & Tractor Co.	84 19	
Durward Trask	24 33	
Dr. E. E. Puffer	19 00	
		$8,016 89

Expenditures

Donald Byron	$ 799 80	
Payroll	4,975 54	
Material	2,153 12	
Bal. carried forward	88 43	
		$8,016 89

WINTER HIGHWAY

Receipts

Appropriation	$8,000 00	
Breaking driveways	89 00	
Treas. of State	1,550 00	
Overdraft from Contingent Fund	3,293 62	
		$12,932 62

Expenditures

W. B. Frost	$ 362 30
Donald Byron	782 95
Payroll	7,544 42

Material	$3,982 19	
Misc.	260 76	
		$12,932 62

TARVIA

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,000 00	
Tarring driveways	256 17	
		$3,256 17

Expenditures

Donald Byron	$ 76 90	
Payroll	579 48	
Material	1,317 32	
Unexpended Bal.	1,282 47	
		$3,256 17

While this balance seems large, this has been ear-marked for expenditure on our Third Class Road, so that this may be turned over to the state as a State Aid Road early in 1947.

VILLAGE VIEW STREET

Receipts

From 1945 Acct.	$145 53	
		$145 53

Expenditures

Carried forward to 1947 Acct.	$145 53	
		$145 53

SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Bal. from 1945 Acct.	$1,566 72	
Wilton Trust Co. (R. C. Fuller Int.)	476 09	
		$2,042 81

Expenditures

Payroll	$ 21 50	
Material	31 48	
Unexpended Bal.	1,989 83	
		$2,042 81

CANAL FENCE

Receipts

From 1945 Acct.	$1,000 00	
		$1,000 00

Expenditures

Carried to 1947 Acct.	$1,000 00	
		$1,000 00

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Receipts

From 1945 Acct.	$8,600 00	
		$8,600 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	$8,600 00	
		$8,600 00

ROAD EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,000 00	
Bal. from 1945	3,000 00	
Rental of Equipment	6,001 28	
Insurance from Tractor House fire	335 68	
		$12,336 96

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	$9,604 09	
Bal. to 1947 Acct.	2,732 87	
		$12,336 96

"RESOLVE ROAD MATERIAL" ACCOUNT

Receipts

Brought forward from 1945		$2,000 00

Expenditures

Material for Masterman Road	$ 110 34	
Unexpended Bal.	1,889 66	
		$2,000 00

PARK STREET EXTENSION

Receipts

Appropriation		$100 00

Expenditures

Payroll	$93 87	
Bal. to Contingent	6 13	
		$100 00

EAST WILTON SCHOOL HOUSE ROAD

Receipts

Appropriation		$500 00

Expenditures

Donald Byron	$ 11 55	
Payroll	334 60	
Material	40 80	
Unexpended Balance	113 05	
		$500 00

UNIMPROVED ROAD FUND

Receipts

Rec'd from State	$1,028 16	
Town of Wilton	83 40	
Available from State Feb. 1, 1947	80 70	
		$1,192 26

Expenditures

Donald Byron	$ 34 35	
Payroll	1,077 21	

Available from State Feb. 1, 1947	$80 70	
		$1,192 26

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$356 80	
Overdraft from Contingent	78 40	
		$435 20

Expenditures

Treas. of State	$435 20	
		$435 20

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$850 00	
Town of Wilton	403 43	
		$1,253 43

Expenditures

Donald Byron	$ 24 80	
Payroll	1,149 07	
Material	79 50	
Bal. to 1947 Acct.	06	
		$1,253 43

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Received from State, on 1945 work	$1,529 26	
Apportioned by State, 1946	1,348 18	
		$2,877 44

Expenditures

Expended in 1945	$1,529 26	
Donald Byron	41 20	

Payroll	$1,186 78	
Material	120 20	
		$2,877 44

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,148 00	
		$1,148 00

Expenditures

Treas. of State		$1,148 00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,395 00	
State Treas.	1,395 00	
Overdraft to 1947 Acct.	134 90	
		$2,924 90

Expenditures

Donald Byron	$ 167 85	
Payroll	2,415 54	
Material	306 88	
Overdraft from 1941 Acct.	34 63	
		$2,924 90

SPECIAL RESOLVES

MUNSON ROAD

Receipts

Treas. of State	$1,212 40	
Available from State Feb. 1, 1947	283 50	
Overdraft from Contingent to cover supervision costs withheld by State	4 10	
Total of Resolve		$1,500 00

Expenditures

Donald Byron	$ 39 40	
Payroll	1,253 39	
Material	207 21	
		$1,500 00

MASTERMAN ROAD

Receipts

Treas. of State	$1,446 37	
Available from State Feb. 1, 1947	41 33	
Overdraft from Contingent to cover supervision withheld by State	12 30	
Total of Resolve		$1,500 00
Material Costs from "Resolve Road" Acct.		110 34
Overdraft from Contingent Fund		27 64
		$1,637 98

Expenditures

Donald Byron	$ 84 15	
Payroll	1,443 49	
Material	110 34	
		$1,637 98

STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Appropriation	$2,890 04	
		$2,890 04

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$2,871 30	
Bal. to Contingent	18 74	
		$2,890 04

NEW STREET LIGHT FIXTURES

Receipts

Bal. from 1945 Account	$181 74	
		$181 74

Expenditures

Bal. to 1947 Account	$181 74	
		$181 74

HYDRANTS

Receipts

Appropriation	$892 50	
		$892 50

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$892 50	
		$892 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$2,000 00	
Town of Jay	38 00	
Eureka Fire Hose	90 34	
Other Credits	91 70	
Overdraft from Contingent	1,464 14	
		$3,684 18

Expenditures

Telephone	$ 37 81	
Lights and Alarm	102 03	
Supplies	1,090 38	
Fuel	266 62	
Insurance	25 50	
Labor	1,745 31	
Material, E. W. Fire Station	98 27	
Labor, E. W. Fire Station	318 26	
		$3,684 18

NEW FIRE TRUCK

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,000 00	
		$3,000 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$3,000 00	
		$3,000 00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Receipts

Appropriation	$900 00	
		$900 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$900 00	
		$900 00

MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	$150 00	
Bal. from 1945	300 00	
		$450 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$207 50	
Bal. to 1947	242 50	
		$450 00

HONOR ROLL

Receipts

Bal. from 1945	$136 89	
		$136 89

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$ 14 50	
Bal. to 1947	122 39	
		$136 89

ADVERTISING WILTON

Receipts

Bal. from 1945	$84 48	
		$84 48

Expenditures

To 1947 Acct.	$84 48	
		$84 48

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Receipts

Appropriation	$100 00	
		$100 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$100 00	
		$100 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts

Appropriation	$100 00	
		$100 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$100 00	
		$100 00

LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,500 00	
Treas. of State	98 00	
		$1,598 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$1,598 00	
		$1,598 00

LIBRARY REPAIRS

Receipts

Bal. from 1945 Acct.	$145 21	
		$145 21

Expenditures

Bal. to 1947 Acct.	$145 21	
		$145 21

TOWN DUMP

Receipts

Bal. from 1945 Acct.	$81 10	
		$81 10

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$51 62	
Bal. to 1947 Acct.	29 48	
		$81 10

FRANKLIN COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

Receipts

Appropriation	$700 00	
		$700 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$700 00	
		$700 00

COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE FUND

Receipts

Appropriation	$500 00	
		$500 00

Expenditures

Bal. to 1947 Acct.	$500 00	
		$500 00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Receipts

Bal. from 1945	$492 72	
Rentals	859 15	
		$1,351 87

Expenditures

Town Hall	$ 114 24	
Legion Building	73 95	
Sawyer's Store	19 15	
Bal. to 1947 Acct.	1,144 53	
		$1,351 87

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Receipts

Bal. from 1945	$1,694 39	
Rebate on Insurance Premiums	29 26	
Armory Rental	78 00	
Heat and power from Theatre	620 05	
Sale of Theatre	7,000 00	
Rental of Theatre	500 00	
		$9,921 70

Expenditures

Labor	$ 902 23	
Power and lights	249 11	
Material	9 73	
Fuel	885 58	
To Contingent Fund	5,000 00	
Bal. to 1947 Acct.	2,875 05	
		$9,921 70

COMMUNITY BUILDING REPAIR FUND

Receipts

Appropriation	$2,500 00	
		$2,500 00

Expenditures

Bal. to Contingent Fund	$2,500 00	
		$2,500 00

CEMETERIES

Receipts

Appropriation	$800 00	
Treas. U. S. (Int. on Trust Funds)	383 75	
Received from Local Sources	396 59	
Overdraft from Contingent	81 56	
		$1,661 90

Expenditures

Payroll	$1,659 15	
Material	2 75	
		$1,661 90

EAST WILTON CEMETERY

Receipts

Appropriation	$300 00	
Interest on Trust Funds	53 12	
		$353 12

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$353 12	
		$353 12

EAST DIXFIELD CEMETERY FENCE

Receipts

From 1945 Acct.	$48 68	
		$48 68

Expenditures

Bal. to Contingent Fund	$48 68	
		$48 68

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Assessment	$19,849 40	
		$19,849 40

Expenditures

State Tax	$15,246 22	
County Tax	4,603 18	
		$19,849 40

EXCISE TAX

Receipts

J. Merle Smith, Collector	$3,260 36	
		$3,260 36

Expenditures

Appropriation	$2,600 00	
Bal. to Contingent Fund	660 36	
		$3,260 36

TAXES

Receipts

Hattie B. Miller, Collector	$109,022 80	
Estimated Excise Tax	2,600 00	
Commitment		$111,622 80

Expenditures

Appropriations	$111,622 80	
		$111,622 80

INTEREST

Receipts

Bal. from 1945	$130 00	
Int. on Tax Deeds	186 78	
Int. on Savings Accts.	226 00	
		$542 78

Expenditures

Teachers' Pension Fund	$ 8 00	
Ministerial Fund	34 36	
School Fund	94 56	
To Contingent Fund	275 86	
Bal. to 1947 Acct.	130 00	
		$542 78

NOTES PAYABLE

School Fund	$1,576 03
Ministerial Fund	572 67

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Franklin County Savings Bank	$10,000 00	
Wilton Trust Co.	10,000 00	
		$20,000 00

Expenditures

Deposits on 1945 Acct.	$20,000 00	
		$20,000 00

ABATEMENTS

Receipts

Bal. from 1945	$185 00	
From Contingent Fund	359 95	
		$544 95

Expenditures

Hattie B. Miller	$544 95	
		$544 95

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Olive B. Averill, taxed twice	$97 20	
George Allen, taxed twice	1 35	
Omer Beisaw, error	63 00	
Joseph Millett, Heirs of, taxed twice	10 80	
A. B. Russell, Heirs of, taxed twice	10 80	
Daniel R. Stewart, error	5 40	
Veteran	18 90	
Myron Snowman, error	16 20	
Wilton Lumber Co., error	171 00	
J. Howard Jellison, error	72 90	
Ell H. Foster, taxed twice	5 40	
Harold Buker, not here	3 00	
Clarence Brown, paid in Farmington	3 00	
Henry B. Cole, paid in Mass.	3 00	
Lester Davis, deceased	3 00	
Harold French, not here	3 00	
Lewis Gordon, paid in New Sharon	3 00	
Clinton Maxwell, moved to N. H.	3 00	
Roy Newell, not here	3 00	
Soldiers receiving compensation	48 00	
		$544 95

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation	$16,000 00	
Bal. from 1945 Acct.	6,749 48	
Town of Farmington, tuition	100 80	
Town of Dixfield, tuition	1,856 59	
Treas. of State	14,804 64	
B & E Express	8 68	
Scott Foresman Co.	7 00	
Ministerial and School Funds	128 92	
		$39,656 11

Expenditures

Teachers	$20,466 73	
Janitors	2,657 06	
Conveyance	5,035 00	
Supplies	1,518 88	
Fuel	2,419 53	
Books	721 00	
Supt's. Expense	10 30	
Bal. to 1947 Acct.	6,827 61	
		$39,656 11

REPAIRS, PLAYGROUNDS AND INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$2,000 00	
Bal. from 1945 Acct.	788 52	
Student Council W. A.	12 95	
Overdraft from Contingent	668 08	
		$3,469 55

Expenditures

Repairs	$2,192 61	
Equipment	9 70	
Insurance	1,067 24	
Playground	200 00	
		$3,469 55

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Appropriation	$500 00	
Bal. from 1945	241 69	
Overdraft carried forward	74 96	
		$816 65

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$816 65	
		$816 65

WILTON ACADEMY

Receipts

Appropriation	$21,000 00	
Bal. from 1945	10,000 00	
		$31,000 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$20,500 00	
Bal. to 1947 Acct.	10,500 00	
		$31,000 00

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Receipts

Bal. from 1946	$465 82	
Town of Wilton (from Teachers' salaries)	988 00	
		$1,453 82

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$889 30	
Bal. to 1947 Acct.	564 52	
		$1,453 82

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Receipts

Treas. of State	$600 00	
Overdraft carried forward	475 00	
		$1,075 00

Expenditures

Trustees of Wilton Academy	$1,075 00	
		$1,075 00

EAST WILTON SCHOOLHOUSE

Receipts

Appropriation	$14,000 00	
		$14,000 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$13,528 96	
Bal. to 1947 Acct.	471 04	
		$14,000 00

EAST WILTON SCHOOLHOUSE LOT

Receipts

Appropriation	$200 00	
		$200 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$200 00	
		$200 00

The funds for these were appropriated at a Special Town Meeting held July 25, 1946. These funds should be raised by taxation in 1947.

DEPENDENT MOTHERS

Receipts

Appropriation	$300 00	
		$300 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$147 00	
Bal. carried to 1947 Acct.	153 00	
		$300 00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,700 00	
Bal. from Contingent Fund	70 64	
		$1,770 64

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$1,770 64	
		$1,770 64

TAX DEEDS

Receipts

Tax Deeds sold	$1,060 92	
Tax deeds on hand Feb. 1, 1947	410 73	
		$1,471 65

Expenditures

Tax deeds on hand Feb. 1, 1946	$1,182 92	
Tax deeds bought 1946	288 73	
		$1,471 65

TRUST FUNDS

Assets

Trust Acct. No. 31 Wilton Trust Co. book	$12,521 29
U. S. Bonds, Series G	19,200 00
Savings Accts., Wilton Trust Co.	70 38
Savings Accts., Livermore Falls Trust Co.	12 74
Acknowledged Notes of Town of Wilton:	
School Fund	1,576 03
Ministerial Fund	572 67

Liabilities

Rawson Fuller Fund for Sidewalks	$12,521 29
School Fund (acknowledged by town, 1940)	1,576 03
Ministerial Fund (acknowledged by town, 1940)	572 67
Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Lots:	
Bal. Feb. 1, 1946	17,509 12
New Trust Funds	1,450 00
Sale of Cemetery lots	317 50
Interest not withdrawn	6 50

TOWN CHARGES

Receipts

Appropriation	$4,000 00
Rebates on Insurance Premium	30 80
Insurance, Tractor House fire	416 28
E. E. Kelly Est.	803 31
Treas. of State (bear bounty)	10 00

Mosher Property		$ 322 84	
Overdraft from Contingent		3,028 30	
			$8,611 53

Expenditures

	Salaries	Expenses	
M. W. Brown	$ 791 63	$159 80	
L. F. Noyes	700 00	35 10	
H. F. Farrington	709 03	83 16	
H. E. Kyes	500 00		
Hattie B. Miller	1,275 00		
J. Merle Smith	175 85		
Maynard B. Colley	165 00		
Cyrus Fernald	90 00	27	
	$4,406 51	$278 33	$4,684 84

Town Office expense	$232 62	
Town Clerk's Office expense	210 16	
		$442 78
Election Expense	148 00	148 00
Police expense	57 30	57 30

Insurance

H. E. Kyes	$961 46	
J. W. Armstrong	171 80	
Wilton Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	10 00	
		$1,143 26

Printing

The Knowlton & McLeary Co.	$267 20	
The Hammond Press	64 50	
		$331 70

Miscellaneous Items

Care of injured members of Road Crew	$123 00
Maine Municipal Ass'n	55 00

Repairing of Welder	$ 17 00	
Tree Removal	75 00	
C. N. Blanchard	200 00	
Nathan Adams, surveying	9 00	
Robert Wood, collecting dog tax	7 00	
C. N. Blanchard, tax stamps	7 70	
C. N. Blanchard, recording paper	4 00	
Frances Bubier, bear bounty	10 00	
M. W. Brown, tractor house repair	10 20	
N. W. Sewall Co., tractor house repair material	11 00	
Davis & Rolfe, tractor house repair material	75	
M. W. Brown, labor on boom	5 10	
Dan Allen, labor on boom	3 75	
Frank Knowlton, list of real estate transfers	27 00	
Tarbox & Whittier, vaccines	22 72	
Mosher property acquired by deed	322 84	
Orino Rd., Road to Wilton Dowel & Disc Co. (To be paid to John Orino)	62 01	
Petty Accounts	20 77	
Tramps	1 50	
Vital Statistics	5 00	
		$1,000 34
From 1945-6 Account		803 31
		$8,611 53

CONTINGENT FUND

Receipts

Bal. brought from 1945	$18,895 20	
Poll Taxes	21 00	
Licenses	31 50	
Cemetery Lots	327 50	
R. R. and Tel. Tax	43 60	
Bank Stock Tax	726 77	
Overlay and Supplemental Tax	591 06	
		$20,636 63

Balances

Community Building		$5,000 00	
Community Bldg. Repair Fund		2,500 00	
Excise Tax (underestimate)		660 36	
Interest		275 86	
Town Poor		1,177 37	
Street Lights		18 74	
Park Street Extension		6 13	
East Dixfield Cemetery fence		48 68	
			$9,687 14
			$30,323 77

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$427 38		
		$427 38	

Overdrafts

Winter Highways	$3,293 62		
State Aid Maintenance	78 40		
Special Resolve (Munson)	4 10		
Special Resolve (Masterman)	39 94		
Cemeteries	81 56		
Abatements	359 95		
Dependent Children	70 64		
Town Charges	3,028 30		
Fire Dept.	1,464 14		
State Poor Acct.	7 35		
		$8,428 00	
			$8,855 38
Bal. of Contingent Fund			$21,468 39

M. W. BROWN,
L. F. NOYES,
H. F. FARRINGTON,

Selectmen of Wilton.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

STATE POOR

	Due from State Feb. 1, '45	Paid out by town 2|1|46 to 2|1|47	Rec'd from State 2|1|46 to 2|1|47	Bal. due from State
Dailey, Warren	$13 35		$ 6 00	$ 7 35
Nazerchuck, Mark			Closed from	Contingent
Knowles, Albina	23 00	$680 59	652 68	50 91
Kilkenny, John R.	15 00		15 00	Closed
	$51 35		$673 68	

NON-RESIDENT POOR

	Due Feb. 1, '46	Paid out by town 2|1|46 to 2|1|47	Rec'd by town 2|1|46 to 2|1|47	Due 2|1|47
New Sharon				
George Pratt	$ 9 00	$359 00	$339 00	$29 00
Weld				
Arthur Rainville	33 00	138 00	33 00	138 00
Oxford				
Ed. Le Clair	32 00	40 00	72 00	Closed
Fayette				
Lincoln Downs	137 80		140 80	Pd. by State
South Portland				
Wm. O. Beane	100 00			100 00
Lewiston				
Alice O'Brien	5 50			5 50
	$347 30	$537 00	$581 80	$272 50

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation	$4,000 00	
		$4,000 00

Expenditures

Trafton Merchant	$242 35	
Beatrice Wyman	208 62	
Eliza Parlin	107 80	
George Parlin	48 00	
Geraldine Jackson	157 25	
Veteran	369 44	
Orange Perkins	54 08	
Carrie Holmes	461 58	
Fred Sawtelle	174 50	
Wendall Marsten	150 83	
Frank Collins	118 00	
Ray French	515 75	
Blinn Mace	71 43	
Emma Berry	143 00	
Bal. to Contingent Fund	1,177 37	
		$4,000 00

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Overseers of the Poor.

Town Auditor's Report

CYRUS F. FERNALD
Certified Public Accountant
WILTON, MAINE

February 10, 1947

Selectmen of Wilton,

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is submitted my twelfth annual report as Auditor of the Town of Wilton.

Comments:

Only some words of explanation on a few accounts are necessary. The three accounts on Special Resolve Roads carried by the Selectmen, I have combined. Also the Tractor and Road Equipment Accounts, I have combined.

The Tax Deeds held by the town were nearly cleaned up during the year. One piece of property involved was quit-claimed to the town. To clear the deeds accounts the amount was charged to Town Charges. Considering the few items to be effected, this would seem to be a most opportune time to begin carrying out the strict letter of the law as regards tax deeds. I am recommending that all property having deeds against it, more than two years old, be considered town property, and be listed as such in the town records.

Eight dollars interest on the Teachers' Pensions payment by the town, charged by the State was charged to the Interest account, so that the full amount of the State School fund credit would be shown. The customary $130 is carried forward to pay the School and Ministerial funds interest next year. The town will not have the interest income in the future to meet these payments.

At the meeting last March $2,000. was appropriated for School repairs, and Insurance. It was understood at the time the $1,000. would be made available to the town's recreation committee, but it was found such could not be done under state law. As far as I can see, the money was regularly appropriated to the School Repair account, and so can be used in that account. Hence I am carrying forward an overdraft of only $668.08 in the account, instead of $1,668.08.

An uncollectible balance of $7.35 on two old State Poor accounts is closed to the Contingent fund.

The Community Building account shows a balance of $7,875.05, due to the sale of the theatre part of the building. $5,000 of this is closed to the Contingent fund, the balance is carried forward to provide funds for the repair and upkeep of the portion of the building still owned by the town. The $2.500 raised last year for the repair of the whole building was not used, and is closed to the Contingent fund.

You will note that the Contingent Fund balance is $21,468.39. Experience over the past decade has shown that it is advisable to keep a balance of at least $20,000 in this account. By doing so, sufficient cash is available so that it is unnecessary to borrow funds during the summer to meet the current needs of the town.

The Tax Collector is to be commended for another fine job. All the town officers involved are to be patted on the back for the work done in reducing the Tax Deeds account.

Certificate:

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer of the Town of Wilton for the fiscal year Feb. 1, 1946 to Feb. 1, 1947, and find them, in my opinion, an accurate record of the amounts received by the Treasurer, and disbursed by him in accord with warrants duly signed by the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and School Board. The amount paid to the Treasurer by the Tax Collector are in accord with the assessments made. The amounts paid the Treasurer by the Excise Tax Collector agree with the excise tax receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS F. FERNALD, C.P.A.

Town of Wilton, Maine — 1946-47 Analysis Sheet

	Balance Sheet 2|1|1946 Assets	Balance Sheet 2|1|1946 Liabilities	Appro-priations	Income	Orders Paid	Over-drafts	Balances	Balance Sheet 2|1|47 Assets	Balance Sheet 2|1|47 Liabilities
State Highway			$ 1,148 00		$ 1,148 00				
State Aid Construction	$ 34 63		1,395 00	$ 1,395 00	2,890 27			$ 134 90	
State Aid Maintenance			356 80		435 20	$ 78 40			
3rd Class Construction	1,529 26			2,877 44	1,348 18				
3rd Class Maintenance			850 00	403 43	1,253 37				$ 06
Unimproved Roads				1,111 56	1,111 56				
Special Resolves		$ 2,000 00		2,769 11	3,248 32	44 04			1,564 83
Summer Highway			7,000 00	1,016 89	7,928 46				88 43
Winter Highway			8,000 00	1,639 00	12,932 62	3,293 62			
Tarvia			3,000 00	256 17	1,973 70				1,282 47
Sidewalks		1,566 72		476 09	52 98				1,989 83
Village View Street		145 53							145 53
Road Equipment		11,600 00	3,000 00	6,336 96	18,204 09				2,732 87
Canal Fence		1,000 00							1,000 00
Park Street			100 00		93 87		$ 6 13		
East Wilton School Road			500 00		386 95				113 05
Common Schools		6,749 48	16,000 00	16,906 63	32,828 50				6,827 61
School Repairs		788 52	2,000 00	12 95	3,469 55			668 08	
Superintendent's Salary		241 69	500 00		816 65			74 96	

	Balance Sheet 2|1|1946 Assets	Balance Sheet 2|1|1946 Liabilities	Appro-priations	Income	Orders Paid	Over-drafts	Balances	Balance Sheet 2|1|47 Assets	Balance Sheet 2|1|47 Liabilities
W. A. Tuition		10,000 00	21,000 00		20,500 00				10,500 00
East Wilton School & Lot					13,728 96			13,728 96	
Physical Education				600 00	1,075 00			475 00	
Medical Examinations		300 00	150 00		207 50				242 50
Teachers Retirement		465 82		988 00	889 30				564 52
Fire Department			2,000 00	220 04	3,684 18	1,464 14			
Fire Truck			3,000 00		3,000 00				
Street Lights			2,890 04		2,871 30		18 74		
Street Light Fixtures		181 74							181 74
Hydrants			892 50		892 50				
Nurse			900 00		900 00				
Town Charges	803 31		4,000 00	1,260 39	7,808 22	3,028 30		322 84	
State & County Tax			19,849 40		19,849 40				
Abatements		185 00			544 95	359 95			
Tax Deeds	1,182 92			1,060 92	288 73			410 73	
Interest		130 00		412 78	136 92		275 86		130 00
Notes Payable		2,148 70							2,148 70
Library			1,500 00	98 00	1,598 00				
Library Repairs		145 21							145 21
Memorial Day			100 00		100 00				

Honor Roll		136 89			14 50				122 39
Veterans' Service			700 00		700 00				
State Poor	51 35			673 68	680 59	7 35		50 91	
Non-resident Poor	317 30			581 80	537 00			272 50	
Town Poor			4,000 00		2,822 63		1,177 37		
Dependent Mothers			300 00		147 00				153 00
Dependent Children			1,700 00		1,770 64	70 64			
Cemeteries			800 00	780 34	1,661 90	81 56			
East Dixfield Cemetery		48 68					48 68		
East Wilton Cemetery			300 00	53 12	53 12				
Public Buildings		492 72		859 15	207 34				1,144 53
Community Building		1,694 39		8,227 31	2,046 65		5,000 00		2,875 05
Community Bldg. Repairs			2,500 00				2,500 00		
Community Bldg. Comm.			500 00						500 00
Advertise Wilton		84 48							84 48
Publicity Bureau			100 00		100 00				
Town Dump		81 10			51 62				29 48
Trust Account	12,521 29							12,521 29	
U. S. Savings Bonds	17,400 00				1,800 00			19,200 00	
Savings Accounts	109 12			50 00	24 00			83 12	
Acknowledgm't of Notes	2,148 70							2,148 70	
R. C. Fuller Trust		12,521 29							12,521 29
School & Ministerial Fds.		2,148 70							2,148 70

Trusts for care of Cemetery Lots		17,509 12		1,774 00					19,283 12
Contingent Fund		18,895 20	1,251 42	1,150 37	427 38	598 78			21,468 39
Savings Accounts	20,000 00			20,000 00					
Cash Account	35,163 10			35,163 10	39,895 79			39,895 79	
Total Appropriations			$112,283 16						
Taxes, R. E. & P. P.			$106,259 80	106,259 80					
Poll			2,763 00	2,763 00					
Excise			3,260 36	3,260 36					
Totals	$91,260 98	$91,260 98	$112,283 16	$221,437 39	$221,437 39	$9,026 78	$9,026 78	$89,987 78	$89,987 78

Report of Treasurer

Cash on Hand, Feb. 1, 1946		$35,163 10
Received from Savings Accounts		
Franklin County Savings Bank	$10,000 00	
Wilton Trust Company	10,000 00	
		20,000 00

WINTER HIGHWAY

Parker Spaulding	$ 2 00	
Baker Rowe	5 00	
State of Maine	1,550 00	
William Burbank	1 00	
Frank Dimond	1 00	
James W. Armstrong	1 00	
Bertie Jellison	2 00	
J. R. Bass	14 00	
W. S. Bass	12 00	
H. R. Sheene	1 00	
Lester I. Gill	2 00	
Pearl Pickens	1 00	
Earl Richards	2 00	
A. Foster Sanborn	2 00	
Harry Calden	6 00	
Isaac M. Welch	4 00	
Earl Robbins	4 00	
Inez Davis	12 00	
Mollie Furnel	1 00	
Carroll Brown	2 00	
H. P. Purington	3 00	
Lewis Smith	2 00	
Carroll Lothrop	6 00	
William Smith	2 00	
Clyde Scribner	1 00	
		$1,639 00

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Town of Wilton	$852 20	
M. P. Frary	12 00	
Kineowatha Camps	25 17	
Maine Truck & Tractor Co.	84 19	
Durward Trask	24 33	
E. E. Puffer	19 00	
		$1,016 89

TARVIA

Vernon Smiley	$23 94	
M. Parker Abbott	10 62	
Rodney Pearl	10 62	
Raymond Mosher	13 94	
Elford H. Morison	13 94	
Sadie Mayo	13 94	
Holman Brothers	27 18	
Annie Virgin	10 62	
Daniel McLaughlin	17 25	
W. H. Sawyer	13 94	
Eloise Macomber	10 62	
Edward McDonald	13 94	
Frank Shuman	20 56	
Hubert Ryan	27 18	
Frank L. Thibodeau, Jr.	13 94	
Francis Karkos	13 94	
		$256 17

STATE AID ROAD

State of Maine	$1,395 00

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Town of Wilton	$403 43

SPECIAL RESOLVES

State of Maine — Munson Road	$1,212 40	
Masterman Road	1,556 71	
		$2,769 11

THIRD CLASS RECONSTRUCTION

State of Maine		$2,877 44

ROAD EQUIPMENT

Town of Wilton	$4,066 25	
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	10 43	
Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	15 56	
North British & Mercantile Ins. Co.	309 69	
S. H. Munson	12 00	
George Tetreault	12 00	
Arthur Fournier	29 00	
Town of Jay	742 00	
Burton Vinal	106 88	
Clifford E. Noyes	138 00	
Blyn Mace	15 00	
Ambrose Mayo	15 00	
Wilton Lumber Co.	76 88	
Ell Foster	66 00	
Earl M. Ellrich	108 00	
Wilfred Belanger	96 00	
Frary Wood Turning Co.	9 00	
James Jellison	28 50	
S. A. Stevens	9 00	
Trustees Wilton Academy	97 27	
Gerald Howard	180 00	
Kenneth A. Foster	98 50	
		$6,336 96

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

State of Maine	$1,028 16	
Town of Wilton	83 40	
		$1,111 56

R. C. FULLER SIDEWALK FUND

Wilton Trust Company		$476 09

CEMETERY CARE ACCOUNT

R. C. Hall	$ 5 00	
Treas. of the United States	383 75	
Howard E. Kyes, Treas.	390 82	
Wilton Trust Company	77	
		$780 34

EAST WILTON CEMETERY CARE

Treas. of the United States		$53 12

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town of Jay	$38 00	
Pearl W. Pickens	8 00	
Ralph E. Gordon	5 00	
E. G. Swett	50 00	
Eureka Fire Hose	90 34	
L. F. Noyes	5 70	
Wilton Academy	10 00	
Rumford Oil Co.	13 00	
		$220 04

LIBRARY

State of Maine		$98 00

INSURANCE, REPAIRS AND APPLIANCES

Student Council Wilton Academy		$12 95

COMMON SCHOOLS

State of Maine, School Fund	$12,277 71	
State of Maine, Equalization Fund	2,464 00	
State of Maine, Tuition	62 93	
Town of Dixfield, Tuition	1,856 59	
Town of Farmington, Tuition	100 80	
B & E Motor Express	8 68	
Scott-Foresman & Co.	7 00	
Town of Wilton, School Fund	94 56	
Town of Wilton, Ministerial Fund	34 36	
		$16,906 63

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

State of Maine		$600 00

TEACHER'S RETIREMENT — NEW SYSTEM

Town of Wilton		$638 17

TEACHER'S RETIREMENT — OLD SYSTEM

Town of Wilton		$349 93

STATE POOR

State of Maine, Linwood Downs	$140 80	
State of Maine, Mrs. John Kilkenny	15 00	
State of Maine, Albina Knowles	655 68	
		$811 48

NON-RESIDENT POOR

Town of New Sharon, George Pratt	$339 00	
Town of Oxford, Ed LeClair	72 00	
Town of Weld, Arthur Rainville	33 00	
		$444 00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Manley Nelson, rent	$100 00	
W. E. Sawyer Co., Inc., rent	570 00	
Robert Wood, income from Town Hall	189 15	
		$859 15

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Victory Amusement Co.	$1,120 05	
Maine & New Hampshire Theaters Co.	7,000 00	
James W. Armstrong	14 63	
Howard E. Kyes	14 63	
State of Maine	78 00	
		$8,227 31

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Interest on Tax Deeds	$186 78	
Wilton Trust Co., savings accounts	75 00	
Franklin Co. Savings Bank, savings accounts	151 00	
		$412 78

TOWN CHARGES

North British & Mercantile Ins. Co.	$416 28	
James W. Armstrong	30 80	
E. E. Kelley Estate	803 31	
State Treasurer	10 00	
		$1,260 39

CONTINGENT FUND

Albert C. Rafter, 1 grave, Lot No. 515, L. V.	$ 2 50
Edward J. Brougham, Lot No. 811, L. V.	10 00
Carroll W. Sprague, 1 grave, Lot No. 515, L. V.	2 50
Charles A. Adams, Lot No. 741, L. V.	25 00
Fred Ford, ½ Lot No. 191, L. V.	12 50
Frances Hobbs, Lot No. 792, L. V.	10 00
Joseph M. FitzPatric, Lot No. 869, L. V.	10 00
Harold D. Collins, Lot No. 889, L. V.	10 00
Earl J. Wright, Lot No. 879, L. V.	25 00
Omer Beisaw, Lots No. 870 and 890, L. V.	20 00
Wilma Williams, Lots No. 716 and 735, L. V.	20 00
B. W. & M. L. Searles, Lots No. 906 and 927, L. V.	20 00
E. F. Knowles, Lot No. 932, L. V.	10 00
E. R. Knowles, Lot No. 911, L. V.	10 00
Ray E. Searles, Lot No. 928, L. V.	10 00
Lena M. Calden, Lot No. 846, L. V.	25 00
Aubert D. Capell, ½ Lot No. 191, L. V.	12 50
Lester V. North, Lots No. 873 and 893, L. V.	20 00
Herbert A. Marble, Lot No. 529, L. V.	10 00
Francis T. Morris, 1 grave, Lot No. 515, L. V.	2 50
Earle C. Harnden, Lots No. 905 and 926, L. V.	20 00
Annie J. Peary, Lots No. 908 and 929, L. V.	20 00
Edna W. Davis, Lot No.	10 00
Norman & Rena Adams, Lot No. 384, E. W.	10 00

William A. Sawyer, 1945 Poll Tax	$ 3 00	
Erlon Murray, 1945 Poll Tax	3 00	
Allan S. Curtin, 1944 and 1945 Poll Taxes	6 00	
Emerson R. Farmer, 1945 Poll Tax	3 00	
Cortez H. Herrick, 1945 Poll Tax	3 00	
Howard P. Gilmore, 1945 Poll Tax	3 00	
Norman A. Baraby, Pool Room License	10 00	
Ralph White, Pool Room License	4 50	
Buffalo Bill Show, License	10 00	
Ralph E. Gordon, Auctioneer's License	2 00	
Industrial Feeding Service, Victualer's License	1 00	
Ina R. Gowen, Victualer's License	1 00	
Bertha E. Learned, Victualer's License	1 00	
Belle Karkos, Victualer's License	1 00	
Alton R. Hall, Victualer's License	1 00	
State of Maine, Bank Stock Tax	726 77	
State of Maine, R. R. and Tel. Tax	43 60	
		$1,150 37

CEMETERY TRUST FUND RESERVE

Estate of Etta B. Otis — Leroy G. Brown Fund, E. W.	$200 00
B. W. & M. L. Searles — B. W. & M. L. Searles Fund, L. V.	200 00
Ray E. Searles — Ray E. Searles Fund, L. V.	100 00
Hazel Foster — Hazel Foster Fund, L. V.	100 00
Howard E. Kyes — Howard E. Kyes Fund, L. V.	200 00
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morse — L. A. Morse Fund, L. V.	100 00
Josephine M. York — Maurice A. York Fund, L. V.	100 00
Doris W. Kyes — A. A. Waite Fund, L. V.	100 00
G. H. Bass & Co. — G. H. Bass Fund, L. V.	250 00
Carl R. Butterfield — J. W. & G. F. Butterfield Fund, E. D.	100 00
Town of Wilton	317 50
Livermore Falls Trust Co. — C. B. & J. M. Woodman Fund	19
Treas. of the United States — C. B. & J. M. Woodman Fund	2 50

Treas. of the United States — Charles Newell Fd.	$ 63	
Treas. of the United States — Flora Lumbert Fd.	2 50	
Wilton Trust Co. — Charles Newell Fund	46	
Wilton Trust C. — Flora Lumbert Fund	22	
		$1,774 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Town of Wilton	$50 00

TAX DEEDS SOLD

Charles Bubier — Payment on 1945 Tax Deed	$ 5 28
C. M. Mosher — 1944 Tax Deed	15 67
Charles Decker — 1945 Tax Deed	23 67
Glen Grover — 1943 Tax Deed	8 17
Reginald Brann — 1944 Tax Deed	60 87
Clyde Thompson — Payment on 1943 Tax Deed	3 30
H. I. Sanborn — Clyde Thompson Tax Deeds	
1943 Tax Deed	16 12
1944 Tax Deed	21 87
1945 Tax Deed	21 87
Bridges Brothers	
1943 Tax Deed	235 39
1945 Tax Deed	195 89
H. Gerstian — Mary Tobias	
1944 Tax Deed	60 87
1945 Tax Deed	59 67
Charles D. Robbins — W. Robbins 1939 Tax Deed	8 37
Walter B. Backus — Laura Colburn 1942 Tax Deed	1 77
Town of Wilton — C. M. Mosher Tax Deeds	
1934 Tax Deed	37 42
1935 Tax Deed	22 47
1936 Tax Deed	25 17
1937 Tax Deed	28 77
1938 Tax Deed	23 82
1939 Tax Deed	26 17
1940 Tax Deed	25 67
1941 Tax Deed	27 17
1942 Tax Deed	24 67
1943 Tax Deed	25 17

1944 Tax Deed	$28 67	
1945 Tax Deed	27 67	
		$1,060 92

EXCISE TAX

J. Merle Smith, Coll., 1946	$2,524 04	
J. Merle Smith, Coll., 1947	736 32	
		$3,260 36

TAXES

Hattie B. Miller, Coll.		$109,022 80
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$221,437 39
Orders Paid	$181,541 60	
Cash on Hand January 31, 1947	39,895 79	
		$221,437 39

H. E. KYES, Treasurer.

Tax Deeds

1932

Cushman, Cora		$11 17

1933

Cushman, Cora		22 17

1945

Bubier, Charles	$ 7 05	
Bubier, Charles	12 34	
Bubier, Charles	19 84	
Bubier, Charles & Walter	23 67	
Millett, Gordon	6 17	
Tilton, Harold & Margaret	12 42	
		81 49

1945 Non-Resident		
Ingersoll, John W.		$ 7 17
1946		
Bridges Brothers	$193 22	
Reed, Laura & Fostina Thompson	11 77	
Tainter, Bernice	33 37	
Welch, Raymond	50 37	
		288 73
TOTAL TAX DEEDS		$410 73

NOTE: All tax deeds are listed at face value without interest.

H. E. KYES, Treasurer.

Cemetery Trust Funds

LAKE VIEW CEMETERY

Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund 2-1-46	Amt. of Fund 1-31-47
Wm. H. and A. Dascome	$ 600 00	$ 600 00
John and Marcena Robbins	300 00	300 00
Oscar Wilkins	121 38	121 38
O. M. Miller	239 22	239 22
Agnes I. Goodspeed	1,200 30	1,200 30
R. C. Fuller	226 37	226 37
Wm. and Drusilla Bowman	240 45	240 45
John O. Legroo	600 14	600 14
J. F. W. Gould	61 11	61 11
M. Jane Holmes	120 19	120 19
Eveline C. Hathaway	56 17	56 17
F. B. Green	327 51	327 51
Ernest L. Vining	59 10	59 10
Charles and Clara Vaughan	105 90	105 90

Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund 2-1-46	Amt. of Fund 1-31-47
N. W. Sewall	$123 02	$123 02
A. R. Savage	255 94	255 94
Mr. and Mrs. John Duley	65 22	65 22
G. H. Bass	251 67	501 67
Miranda Woodard	160 00	160 00
John D. Foster	51 00	51 00
Stephen R. Bonney	50 00	50 00
Hamilton and John B. Gould	100 00	100 00
Albion McCully	100 00	100 00
Charles and Nancy Davis	100 00	100 00
J. Frank Gallier	50 00	50 00
Cassie Davis Black	100 00	100 00
Julia A. Green	100 00	100 00
Fred J. Ward	100 00	100 00
W. F. Adams	100 00	100 00
Jesse S. Fletcher	100 00	100 00
Sylvanus and Nancy Wilkins	50 00	50 00
Joseph and Addie Lake	100 00	100 00
Mr. and Mrs. William Eustis	50 00	50 00
Mary J. Calden	50 00	50 00
Charles M. Bryant	400 00	400 00
Mrs. Margaret Stewart	100 00	100 00
Mary W. Green	100 00	100 00
Winfield S. Mayo	100 00	100 00
Joel T. Wilkins	100 00	100 00
Charles Miller	100 00	100 00
Herbert C. Welch	100 00	100 00
Gilbert Miller	50 00	50 00
Wm. H. Harris	100 00	100 00
Simon Allen	100 00	100 00
Roscoe Vaughan	100 00	100 00
Charles O. Tobin	50 00	50 00
Wallace W. Davenport	50 00	50 00
H. Elmon Ellis	79 44	79 44
W. J. Trefethen	100 00	100 00
Joseph Trefethen	100 00	100 00
John Burns	100 00	100 00

Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund 2-1-46	Amt. of Fund 1-31-47
Mertie I. Young	$100 00	$100 00
Moses T. Jones	100 00	100 00
Edwin Brown and Eugene Davis	100 00	100 00
Granville E. Mayo	100 00	100 00
J. M. & C. B. Woodman	110 05	112 74
H. J. Ellsworth	100 00	100 00
A. A. Jacobs	100 00	100 00
J. Merle Smith	100 00	100 00
Herbert and Ada Tobin	100 00	100 00
Marge E. Sanborn	300 00	300 00
J. E. and L. P. Hiscock	200 00	200 00
J. Kendall York	150 00	150 00
Drew T. Harthorn	200 00	200 00
Percy Perkins	100 00	100 00
Horace S. Mosher	50 00	50 00
Evie Wilkins	100 00	100 00
Elwyn E. Cram	100 00	100 00
Annie Virgin	100 00	100 00
Alec Taylor	100 00	100 00
Eugene H. Clark	100 00	100 00
H. R. Dascombe	200 00	200 00
John and Nettie Moody	50 00	50 00
Willard H. Palmer	150 00	150 00
Edwin L. and Velzora Carter	100 00	100 00
George F. Goodspeed	1,000 00	1,000 00
Camillous E. Grant	50 00	50 00
Ralph G. Kyes	200 00	200 00
Edward W. Perkins	100 00	100 00
Frank P. Otis	200 00	200 00
Dana O. Sewall	100 00	100 00
G. R. Fernald	100 00	100 00
G. G. Fernald	100 00	100 00
George E. Hiltz	100 00	100 00
Horace A. North	100 00	100 00
Joseph G. Howland	100 00	100 00
Edgar C. Bump	200 00	200 00
Lillian M. Sawyer	100 00	100 00

Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund 2-1-46	Amt. of Fund 1-31-47
William W. Wilkins	$100 00	$100 00
B. W. & M. L. Searles		200 00
Ray E. Searles		100 00
Hazel Foster		100 00
Howard E. Kyes		200 00
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morse		100 00
Maurice A. York		100 00
Alvah A. Waite		100 00
	$13,604 18	$14,756 87
General Trust Fund	1,707 50	2,025 00
	$15,311 68	$16,781 87

EAST WILTON CEMETERY

O. L. Walker	$ 50 00	$ 50 00
Abbie A. Macomber	100 00	100 00
Edwin S. Farnum	100 00	100 00
Fred W. Bowley	100 00	100 00
Josiah G. Adams	100 00	100 00
Augustus F. Butterfield	100 00	100 00
Charles L. Green	500 00	500 00
Charles Elmer Lombard	100 00	100 00
Charles W. Lawrence	50 00	50 00
J. R. Brown	100 00	100 00
Charles W. Adams	100 00	100 00
Bion Fletcher	75 00	75 00
Albert H. Adams	100 00	100 00
William A. Adams	100 00	100 00
William and Benson Brown	150 00	150 00
George K. Green	100 00	100 00
George E. Sands	100 00	100 00
Leroy G. Brown		200 00
	$2,025 00	$2,225 00

WILTON INTERVALE CEMETERY

Charles Newall	$ 56 68	$ 57 14
Flora E. Lumbert	115 76	115 98
	$172 44	$173 12

EAST DIXFIELD CEMETERY

J. W. & G. F. Butterfield	$100 00

NOTE: $19,196.87 of the above listed funds are invested in U. S. Government Bonds, the balance in savings accounts.

H. E. KYES, Treasurer.

Report of Community Building Committee

To the Citizens of Wilton:

At the annual Town Meeting March 4, 1946, your Moderator appointed a committee of eleven citizens to consider the advisability of building a Community Building to be known as a Memorial Building to the Veterans of World War I and World War II.

Your committee has had several meetings, and have given serious consideration to their instructions, and we have also tried to consider the over-all building program which is needed by the Town of Wilton.

We have arrived at the following decisions:

First: We recommend that the Community Building and Legion Hall be two separate buildings.

Second: We recommend that a new Building Committee be appointed to consider the over-all building program, and that they give particular attention to our school needs, and to consider the necessary gymnasium facilities.

Third: We recommend that the $500.00 raised and appropriated under Article 50 of the 1946 Warrant be re-appropriated for the use of the new committee.

Fourth: We recommend that a reasonable amount of money be raised this year to be used at some future time on the building program.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. KYES,
JOHN F. BLANCHARD,
EARL B. FOSS,
WILLARD S. BASS,
MID W. BROWN,
LEON R. OGILVIE,
WILLIAM J. KELLY,
RALPH C. HALL,
DONALD McKEEN,
CLIFFORD E. NOYES,
ROBERT M. EDWARDS.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens and School Board of Wilton:

At this time, according to custom, I am submitting my twenty-second report.

During the present school year we have carried forward the work in our Schools to the best of our ability. The present conditions are not the best, as we all well know, yet I feel sure we have made out some better than have many towns in Maine. We have been able to retain practically all of our old teachers and so far have been able to keep our schools in session. These old and experienced teachers are serving the town well, and certainly deserve the cooperation and confidence of our people. I believe they do meet with your approval. Certainly they have and are still doing a splendid job.

The few changes which were made in our corps of teachers last summer follows:

Miss Pinkham resigned from seventh grade in Central School and Mrs. Webster was transferred to her position and A. Foster Sanborn was elected principal.

Both teachers at East Wilton resigned and Edna Taylor of Kingfield was elected principal and Charlotte Wyman of East Dixfield was given the primary grades. McCrillis Corner School was closed because of too few pupils. It will be a long time before competent teachers can be secured for rural schools, if ever. I doubt if we can ever reopen this for the advantages of the graded school are so much more desirable that there is no comparison. This being the case I shall recommend that we sell the rural schools at this time when the housing shortage is so acute. Moreover, these buildings are all in good physical condition and can readily be refitted for private use.

A change was instituted at Central School in the fall which is proving very successful. The departmental system was started in the four upper grades. By means of which system each teacher handles the same subject in all four grades. This makes the teaching more efficient and helps lessen the heavy load that the teachers in the overcrowded rooms otherwise would have to carry through the day.

The schools at Dryden, East Dixfield, and Central, together with the sub-primary, being staffed with our old teachers are all doing emminently fine work.

The East Wilton teachers have not really had a fair deal this fall. Both rooms were badly overcrowded, in addition to the noise and confusion caused by the building program there. However, the new addition is now completed and ready for the winter term when we can expect gratifying results. There will be three grades to a room and none will be overcrowded.

With the completion of the new addition the school capacity in this part of the town will be adequately provided for for many year. Because it allows for an increase of pupils of from forty to fifty, and this should be sufficient for a generation at least.

I cordially invite the citizens of Wilton to visit this new structure, it's modern and up-to-date in all particulars.

Toilets, lavoratories and drinking fountains are put where they should be, on the first floor, and cloak rooms are installed within their respective rooms, where the children's clothes will be warm and dry at all times and under direct supervision of the teachers.

New chemical toilets have been installed at East Dixfield during Christmas vacation, although it took about six months to procure them.

The new rooms at East Wilton were completely equipped with furnishings from the rural schools and we needed to buy curtains only. This has saved a good sum of money.

Since the days of WPA we have done nothing along the line of repairing and redecorating our school rooms. The buildings are, therefore, sadly in need of paint both within and without. Help being available we've made a start at the Central School, and sincerely hope the Wilton people will visit the eighth grade room to see the results in that one room. It is to be hoped that this will soon be done in all the rooms.

When this is done and drinking fountains installed in each room and the old toilets put on the different floors and the stairs retreaded Wilton Central school building will be modern and as fine a school plant as any town would wish for.

When these changes are made there will be three excellent rooms in the basement for a physical education room, music room, cafeteria and rest room.

Much talk has been made recently about our over crowded condition at Central School and some criticism about the sub-primary room. The criticism about Central is justified. That about the sub-primary room, in my opinion, not. I only wish some who criticise this room would visit many school rooms in Maine at the present time. I've never felt that large play grounds were a first necessity, however desirable they may be. Given a good pleasant room, well supplied with modern equipment, well lighted and a first class teacher in charge and you have an excellent layout by any standard.

In as much as this will be my final report I'm going to make a suggestion which I feel will merit your careful consideration.

I would have the town's people consider building another wing onto the Academy. With four modern rooms then we would have ample room for making the Academy into a six year school, sending the seventh and eighth grades up there, thereby relieving the crowded condition at Central and allowing for the sub-primary to be transferred to Central School. This also would give us one extra room there for dividing what ever grade was over large.

Better still it would give the Academy room for installing a Commercial Course which many people believe Wilton should have.

If such a course can be proved feasible, it should merit careful consideration as probably the best and most economical way in which to solve the present school situation.

In closing this report, please allow me to express my deep and sincere appreciation for the cooperation and loyalty of all teachers and town officials through the years.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD M. SANBORN.

Statistics of Wilton Teachers

FOR 1945-1946

Name	School	Terms Taught
Lillian Webster	Central	36 Weeks
Isabelle Pinkham	Central	36 Weeks
Bernice Green	Central	36 Weeks
Aurora Gould	Central	36 Weeks
Charlotte Pratt	Central	36 Weeks
Eleanor Bump	Central	36 Weeks
Anita Oakes	Central	36 Weeks
Azubah Pease	Central	36 Weeks
Beryl Plaisted	Central	36 Weeks
Ethel Noyes	East Wilton	36 Weeks
Edna Buchanan	East Wilton	36 Weeks
Helen Waldron	Dryden	36 Weeks
Lucinda Bean	Dryden	36 Weeks
Margaret Towle	East Dixfield	15 Weeks
Beatrice Hutchinson	East Dixfield	21 Weeks
Lucille Hall	East Dixfield	36 Weeks
Leah Petersen	Music Supv.	36 Weeks

REGISTRATION BY GRADES FOR 1945-46

School	Grade 8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	S. P.	Total Boys	Total Girls	Av. Att.	Agg. Att.
Central	50									17	33	44.61	8,076
Central		33								17	16	29.45	5,331
Central			41							20	21	32.	6,801
Central				45						24	21	33.44	6,053
Central					56					25	31	46.56	8,428
Central						34				15	19	31.	5,617
Central							28			12	16	21.74	3,826
Central								24		12	10	18.11	3,278
East Wilton	5	8	4	3					45	24	21	32.84	5,953
East Wilton					77	9	6	10	13	11	9	17.5	3,160
Dryden						6	10			28	26	45.86	8,255
Dryden								11	13	8	8	13.89	2,500
East Dixfield	7	5	9	1	6					13	11	18.97	3,415
East Dixfield						6	6	5	9	20	8	24.28	4,377
McCrillis Corner	3	3		2		1	1			17	9	24.47	3,686
										4	6	7.53	1,355
Totals	65	49	60	51	73	56	51	50	80	267	265	437.65	81,111

Wilton Academy: Seniors 25, Juniors 36, Sophomores 39, Freshmen 48. Boys Girls
Av. Attendance 145.87 Agg. Attendance 26,381 All Schools Av. Att. 583.52 Agg. Att. 107,492

Financial Statement

WILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Resources

March appropriation	$16,000 00	
Unexpended balance	6,749 48	
State School Fund $12,277.71 — $8.00	12,269 71	
Equalization Fund	2,464 00	
Tuition, Washington Plantation	62 93	
Tuition, Dixfield	1,856 59	
Tuition, Farmington	100 80	
Interest on School Fund	94 56	
Interest on Ministerial Fund	34 36	
From Miscellaneous Items	15 68	
		$39,648 11

Expenditures

Paid Teachers	$20,466 73	
Janitors	2,368 83	
Conveyance	5,035 00	
Fuel	2,419 53	
Books	721 00	
Supplies	1,692 46	
State, acct. Pension Fund	8 00	
		$32,711 55
Unexpended Balance		$6,936 56

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Received from State, acct. P. Ed.		$600 00
Overdraft from 1945 and 1946		109 34
Town of Wilton Dr. to Trustees of Wilton Academy		
Salary Abner Toothaker	$2,500 00	
Less amount received from the State	600 00	
	$1,900 00	

Due from Town of Wilton, one-quarter of $1,900.00	$475 00
To date Overdraft this account	$584 34

We had no appropriation in 1946 for this account. We pay the Trustees of the Academy for proportional part of the time that the Physical Director spends in the Elementary Schools.

REPAIRS, INSURANCE, EQUIPMENT AND WINTER PLAYGROUND

March appropriation	$1,000 00	
Unexpended balance	788 42	
From Ice Hockey Acct.	12 95	
Resources		$1,801 37

Expenditures

Paid Insurance	$1,067 24	
Repairs	2,227 26	
Winter — Ice Hockey	200 00	
Total Expense		$3,494 50
Overdrawn this Acct.		1,693 13
		$1,801 37

NOTE: At our annual town meeting you will recall that an article was in the Warrant for $1,000.00 for the summer playground activities. As it was illegally raised, it was by motion put in this article for repairs, insurance, etc. Here again the School Board felt it would be illegal to expend it. Therefore no account of it is seen in this report. It still remains tied up until the town takes further action.

SUPERINTENDENCE

March appropriation	$500 00	
Unexpended balance	241 69	
		$741 69
Paid A. M. Sanborn		$816 65
Overdraft this account is	$ 74 96	

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Amt. Available	Expenses	Balances	Overdraft
Common Schs.	$39,648 11	$32,711 55	$6,936 56	
Physical Ed.		584 34		584 34
Superintendence	741 69	816 65		74 96
Insurance, Repairs and Ice Hockey	1,801 37	3,494 50		1,693 13
	$42,191 17	$37,607 04	$6,936 56	$2,352 43
	4,584 13		4,584 13	
	$37,607 04	$37,607 04	$2,352 43	$2,352 43

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD M. SANBORN,

Supt. of Schools.

Report of the Principal of Wilton Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I respectfully submit my second report as Principal of Wilton Academy:

FACULTY

Harland L. Keay, A.B., Colby College, Principal, Gen. Math.
Susan H. Weston, A.B., Colby College, Dean of Girls, Math.
Mary E. York, A.B., Bates College, French, English
Eloise M. Macomber, B.S., Farmington State Teachers College, Home Economics
Edna F. Bailey, A.B., Colby College, English
Abner A. Toothaker, B.S., University of Illinois, M.S., Arnold College, Physical Education and Coach
Andrew B. Welch, B.S.M.S., University of Maine, Agriculture
Romolo M. Lorenzi, Farmington State Teachers College, Extra work at University of Maine, History and Government
Maurice M. Whitten, A.B., Colby College, Science
Edith C. Kennard, A.B., University of Maine, Latin, English
Leah T. Petersen, Skidmore College, Vocal Music
Otho F. Knowles, Busch Conservatory of Music, Instrumental Music
Carolyn L. Hellen, Secretary

REGISTRATION BY CLASSES

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	10	21	31
Juniors	21	18	39
Sophomores	16	20	36
Freshmen	31	38	69
Total			175

In spite of the rapid turnover of teacher personnel throughout the state Wilton Academy has been fortunate in retaining its teaching staff.

During the past year many improvements have been made to the Academy building which makes for a more efficient plant. Last summer the auditorium was redecorated.

The installation of new copper hot water pipes along with a new tank and tankless heater are noteworthy improvements. Plans call for drinking fountains and showers for both girls and boys to be installed during the spring vacation.

At Christmas time the Home Economics department was improved by the addition of a modern kitchen where the hot lunches may be served without interfering with regular classes. New individual trays make this program more efficient. In February a new electric stove and frigidaire were added to this department. We have been very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Stanley Pike and Mrs. Eddie Lorette in the hot lunch department.

A program of visual education has been made possible by the installation of blackout shades in the auditorium.

A new music room, athletic equipment room, and first aid room are decided improvements in our plant.

Work started in the fall on resurfacing the athletic field. Through the interest and generosity of the citizens of Wilton this project has been made possible.

In the field of physical education a more balanced program has been realized. In the fall the girls were given their physical examinations by Dr. Grace Wilder assisted by Miss Olive Bonsey and the boys by Dr. Herbert Zikel assisted by Mr. Toothaker. Besides holding physical education classes for the Academy students Mr. Toothaker spends two periods every day at the grammar school.

The music program has become one of our outstanding activities. The glee clubs under the capable direction of Mrs. Petersen can be compared with the best in the state as evidenced each year at the State Musical Festival.

Daily classes in instrumental music are conducted by Mr. Otho Knowles. A great deal of credit is due Mr. Knowles for his untiring efforts on behalf of the Wilton Academy Band. This unit received the highest rating possible at the State Festival last spring. At present 50 new uniforms consisting of jackets and trousers are being made. It is hoped that our Band and Glee Clubs may find it possible to attend the New England Festival this year at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The following is a list of our student activities: Student Council, Home Economics Club, Future Farmers Club, School Publications, Dramatics, Music Clubs, Band, Social Committee, Health Committees and Varsity Clubs.

In closing I wish to thank all those who have helped our school in any way. My sincere thanks go to the Superintendent, the Faculty, the Executive Committee, and the School Board for their cooperation and help during my two years at Wilton Academy.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND L. KEAY, Principal.

Report of Music Supervisor

To the Townspeople of Wilton:

I submit this report: Teaching of music should be accepted without question as one of the functions of public education. Music is as important to good citizenship as reading, writing, and arithmetic. No one has to argue the significance of sight. No more should one have to argue the significance of melodic sound. Melody and rhythm are natural, and are as beneficial to the human soul as food to the body.

True, a few people are born tone deaf, just as some are born color blind. Most people are born with the musical instinct, which means that they will sing and enjoy song. That instinct must be cultivated and educated.

Music is a human endowment, but its development requires conscious and deliberate effort. By teaching music to children we create a demand for music. As they grow to know music, they'll want music. Then we will have a public with a well-developed musical appetite, and when a pupil reaches that stage, the future of that nation's music is assured.

In a world that must soon face a sharp reduction in working hours, with the consequent creation of much more leisure time, it seems to me that music, both in cultural and economic aspect, can help us solve

one of our most baffling problems, enrich our lives unmeasurably, and make us better citizens — perhaps better world citizens.

The Academy Glee Clubs, Orchestra, and Band continue to play an important part in the lives of our students.

The Glee Clubs (Girls', Boys' and Mixed) gave their annual concert on May 7th to a capacity audience. The assisting artists, Miss Phyllis White, cornetist, Miss Margaret Blanchard, trombonist, with Miss Mildred White, accompanist, added much to the Concert's success. Our hearty thanks to Miss Edna Bailey, our very efficient Club accompanist! $103.50 was raised from sale of tickets.

The outdoor Band Concert, under Mr. Otho Knowles' direction, was given on May 29th, and was a decided success, netting the sum of $84.00.

The Central Glee Club (80 voices, 9 to 14 years of age) gave their annual concert on April 23rd, at the Academy Gym. Particularly outstanding was their rendition of three-part songs, giving a group of baritone voices, interesting solo passages. Instrumentalists from the Glee Club who added their contribution to the success of this program were James Armstrong, Jr., playing two piano solos, Colleen Rand and Joseph Gould in a violin duet, and the Central School Orchestra, with Mr. Otho Knowles directing.

The Academy Glee Clubs and Band participated in the Western Maine Music Festival, held in Sanford, on May 11th, all groups receiving Superior Rating.

The Central School Glee Club also received a Superior Rating at the Eastern Maine Music Festival, held in Gardiner, on May 18th.

CENTRAL SCHOOL MUSIC FUND

Balance on Hand May 1, 1945		$37 80
Received from Concert April 23, 1946		
Sale of tickets	$86 55	
Donations	8 45	
		95 00
Total Receipts		$132 80

Expenses

Hammond Press (300 tickets)	$ 2 85
Mrs. Mona Knowles (10 rehearsals)	10 00

Mr. Norman Plaisted (moving benches)	$ 1 00	
Mr. Daniel Webb (moving piano)	2 00	
Mrs. Carolyn Hellen (typing programs)	1 00	
Mr. Daisey (trucking chairs)	2 00	
Registration fee to Gardiner Festival	2 00	
Toward gas for 13 cars to festival	26 00	
Meals for 13 drivers (festival)	16 25	
Octavo music for Glee Club	35 50	
Total Expenses		$98 50
Balance		$34 20

May I take this opportunity to thank all parents, teachers, and friends for their help in lending their cars to convey the Glee Clubs and Band to the festival cities. Their cooperation at all times is much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

LEAH T. PETERSEN.

Report of the Wilton School Program Committee

AS REQUESTED BY A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
ON JULY 20th, 1946

A special town meeting was held at the Wilton Town Hall on July 20th, 1946. Under Article number 9 there was considerable discussion concerning the need for improvements in our present school program. As a result of this discussion it was voted under this article number 9 " to appoint a committee of five members to investigate and make a report at the annual town meeting in 1947 upon the survey made by the Educational Department of the State of Maine, in regard to the schools in the town of Wilton: Voted that the moderator appoint the committee. The moderator by request appointed Maynard B. Colley, Mott Searles, C. Francis Egan, George H. Bass and Margaret P. Frary.

This committee has met on various occasions, has consulted with members of the Wilton School Board, and also representatives of the State of Maine Department of Education, and has given careful consideration to the present inadequacies of our school program. We have investigated our educational problems with the view of working with all interested citizens, seeking the best possible advice, and to contribute to the best educational program which is adaptable to our present and future needs.

The committee has made a careful study of the survey of the State Education Department's report concerning our schools here in Wilton, and we have based our recommendations upon the following conclusions:

1. The Present Situation
   a. The load limit per teacher, according to the National Education Association, the State Department of Education, and the practical necessity of giving each student the attention he needs, is 30 students per class. When the load exceeds this, students

who need help cannot get it, and are passed along with inadequate preparation for later work.

b. At present in the Central Grammar Schools, six grades, including the Sub Primary, exceed the limit, ranging from 33 to 57 pupils per teacher.
Next year, eight of the nine classes will be overloaded, classes ranging from 40 to 57 pupils per class.
At present, the overloading is most dominant in upper grades, where careful preparation for Academy is most important.
Registration in the Sub-Primary has increased each of the past four years, and it will continue to increase according to the vital statistics of the town.

c. To care for the needs, we have at present a Sub-Primary Room too small for our needs. (Wilton pupils have to go to Dryden Sub-Primary.) The present room has inadequate playground space, is located close to the Main Street, has unsatisfactory toilet facilities, and is separate from the Grammar School unit.

d. We have one 8 room Grammar School unit to care for 8 grades; with no possible room for further expansion within the building, no physical education facilities, and with some rooms now used to their utmost physical capacity, resulting in unsafe crowding, and excessive tax on the sanitary facilities. School authorities recommend a minimum of five acres area for each school unit; our present playground area is inadequate.

2. Possible Solutions:

a. The building of an addition on the present Grammar School and to put all students in adequate space in one building.
The State Department does not approve an addition to a building already old and not designed for an addition.
Playground area is already insufficient; this would make it more so.
Solution would be only temporary.

b. To add on to Wilton Academy Building and transfer some grades there.
The State Department does not approve an addition to a building already old and not designed for an addition.
Difficulties in administration and supervision are created under this plan.

Solution would only be temporary.

c. The Building of a grade school unit sufficient to accommodate the present 6, 7, 8 grades now and in the foreseeable future.
   Such a unit would be adaptable to further expansion when necessary.
   Such a unit would include provision for meeting the needs of the school unit physical education needs, as well as meeting the present unmet needs of the Academy and the Community.
   A unit for the upper Grammar School Grades would make possible better preparation of students for work at Wilton Academy.
   It would relieve the congestion in the Sub-Primary and present Grammar School, and make it possible to put the grades from Sub-Primary up through the 5th grade under one roof with adequate space.

3. Location Possibilities
   a. Present grade school site.
      Present space available not adequate, and further adjacent area is not available.
   b. Land at the head of School Street now owned by Alfred Maillet and the former Edgar Bump land.
      Space provides only the minimum requirement.
      It pulls the school system apart, and would not meet new unit needs for physical education space, not the needs of the Academy or the community.
      Difficulties of winter approach.
   c. Land opposite the Academy now owned by Mrs. Earl Robbins.
      Adequate space.
      Location toward the center of population.
      Would provide site for gymnasium available to new unit, Academy, and Community.
      Place for a good approach off Weld Street, by-passing Main Street.
      Space for expansion if necessary.

From the above listed conclusions we have endeavored to make our report conform with a program approved by the Maine Educational Department, keeping in mind a long range program which will meet any future needs.

Recommendations:

1. That the Town of Wilton build a new school building and that this building be at least a six-room structure.

2. That the Town of Wilton select for the location of this building the lot of land on the north side of Main Street, across from the Wilton Academy, and now owned by Mrs. Earl Robbins.

3. That the Town of Wilton appropriate a location site of at least five acres, to provide for ample space not only for this unit but also space for the eventual future completion of units sufficient to accommodate the entire grades of the Wilton Grammar School.

Signed:

MAYNARD B. COLLEY, M. D.
MOTT SEARLES
C. FRANCIS EGAN
GEORGE H. BASS
MARGARET P. FRARY

Wilton Academy

February 10, 1947

Mr. Mid W. Brown
Mr. Homer Farrington
Mr. Lauriston Noyes
Selectmen of the Town of Wilton
Wilton, Maine

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith my report as Treasurer of Wilton Academy showing the income and expenses of the institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946.

I also enclose a copy of the report of the Auditor, Cyrus F. Fernald.

Very truly yours,

W. S. BASS

WILTON ACADEMY

STATEMENT—INCOME AND EXPENSES
Year Ending June 30, 1946

EXPENSES

Teachers' Salaries	$22,909 23
Janitors' Salaries	1,297 01
Fuel	859 89
Electric Light and Power	692 35
Office Salary	983 00
Text Books and Supplies	1,055 00
Janitor's Supplies & Minor Repairs	309 32
Repairs on Building	503 30

Insurance on Building	$329 39	
Interest on Notes Payable	109 54	
Office Expense	402 32	
Expense — Agriculture	172 10	
Public Exercises	5 00	
Travel, Teacher Agriculture	94 74	
Physical Examinations	75 00	
Diplomas	39 12	
Music	65 46	
Chemistry & Physics	148 30	
Library	59 60	
Treasurer's Bond	37 50	
Audit	12 00	
Expense — Physical Education	178 87	
English Dept. Film Service	55 10	
Miscellaneous	32 58	
Total Expenses		$30,425 72

INCOME

Income on Endowment	$ 940 67	
Town of Wilton — Appropriation	20,000 00	
Physical Education	1,075 00	
Tuition	1,240 00	
Music — Band	1,200 00	
State of Maine		
Per Capita	3,066 00	
Stipend	750 00	
Legislative	534 07	
Agriculture	1,450 00	
Home Economics	875 00	
Total Income		$31,130 74
Balance Income Unexpended		705 02

INCOME FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES

RECEIPTS

From the Agnes I. Goodspeed Fund	$ 40 00
From the Gordon Wood Jenkins Fund	20 00

From the Susan H. Weston Mathematics Prize Fund	$ 20 00	
*From the George F. Goodspeed Fund	250 00	
Total Receipts		$330 00

PAYMENTS

Home Economics	$58 07	
Gordon Wood Jenkins Prize	20 00	
Susan H. Weston Mathematics Prize	20 00	
Repairs on Athletic Field	15 00	
Total Payments		$113 07

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Home Economics	$ 7 63	
Athletic Field Repairs	293 80	
Total Unexpended Balances		$301 43
Total Payments and Unexpended Balances		$414 50

* The income from the George F. Goodspeed Fund was designated by the Trustees for use in repairs on the Athletic Field.

W. S. BASS, Treas.

REPORT OF AUDITOR OF ACADEMY ACCOUNTS

August 5, 1946

Hon. C. N. Blanchard, Chairman,
Board of Trustees of Wilton Academy,
Wilton, Maine

Dear Sir:

By your instructions of recent date I have made a cash audit of the accounts of Mr. W. S. Bass, Treasurer of Wilton Academy, for the fiscal year 7-1-45 to 6-30-46.

The cash receipts, as shown by the records, were found to be properly accounted for and deposited in the Wilton Trust Co., and disbursements were properly substantiated by cancelled checks and vouchers.

The customary verification of the security portfolio was made.

The attached balance sheet and supporting schedules are given, principally to assist the State Commissioner of Education in obtaining certain information he desires on the year's operations.

During the year the increase in the town tuition of $2,000.00 was offset by increased teachers' salaries. Smaller endowment income and increased miscellaneous expenses produced a net deficit of the year's cash operations of about $600.00. If interest rates increase it might be well to consider making a long term contract with the town whereby sufficient funds would be advanced to eliminate the necessity of borrowing to meet current expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS F. FERNALD, C. P. A.

Report of Health Officer

To the Citizens of Wilton:

During the past year, the problems of health in our community have not been too much unlike those in past years. We are becoming better informed in the means of controlling disease, and more alert in its prevention.

Here in Wilton our tasks to supervise health problems present many and various responsibilities. The control of contagious diseases among our children both in school and in summer vacation is a problem equaled only by the prevention of disease among our citizens as a whole.

During the past twelve months, we have had our share of measles, chicken pox and other so-called childhood diseases. We have, however, been fortunate in the more serious illnesses, in that no cases of infantile, diphtheria, or scarlet fever have been reported.

The recreational program, sponsored by the South Franklin County Tuberculosis Association, has been a source of great pride, as we have seen it develop during the past few years. It has been also a source of considerable concern and responsibility; especially the swimming program at the foot of Wilson Lake. For several years the safety of swimming in this water has been a point of concern. It is well known that there are two or three locations where the shore line is definitely contaminated by sewage. These locations are however widely separated and not in the near vicinity of the swimming beach. During the past years numerous samples of water have been sent to the state laboratory, for analysis, and a check on the safety of the water for swimming. Most of the samples have been reported satisfactory. Those which were reported unsatisfactory were taken directly in the area of swimming, and were not within reach of any contaminating source. It is my belief that these unsatisfactory reports were due to the bathers themselves. Repeatedly seventy-five to one hundred bathers have been in swimming at the same time and in a small area. Also it has been noted that night bathing with the good intentions of having a soapy bath has been prevalent and must be definitely discouraged. There has never been any proof that infantile has been present in our lake water nor in any other

localities for swimming. It is, however, a matter of good medical sense not to permit any source of sewage to contaminate swimming areas, and it is hoped that in the future, our lake can be made safe without question.

The town sewage disposal system is a bad situation, and will tax the best advisory sources available. Eventually the situation will be corrected, but temporarily, the problems which arise can be corrected to a satisfactory degree. Every year, there are numerous complaints about sewage overflow, pigpens, sinkspouts and the town dump. The Wilson Stream becomes a source of offensive odor. Fortunately odors are not a source of disease, and the Stream will continue to be offensive until a community disposal system has been developed.

There have been a number of homes where the sewage disposal is entirely inadequate and the owners have had to be threatened with legal proceedings before being willing to take corrective measures. At least two places should have been forced to close, and would have been, had it not made a severe hardship for the tenants. Temporary corrective measures have been undertaken, but it takes a law with a lot of sharp teeth to deal with some people!

Our schools have their problems too. The Central School is far from having up-to-date health facilities. The toilets and wash stands are inadequate and the drinking fountains insufficient. The water at the East Dixfield School was reported as unsatisfactory for drinking and the toilets have been badly in need of repair. It is hoped that our plans for new school buildings and improved accommodations will greatly correct these deficiencies.

The next few years ahead should give us an opportunity to solve many of these problems, especially as materials needed become obtainable, and we develop our plans for a community health program as a whole.

Respectfully,

MAYNARD B. COLLEY, M. D.,

Health Officer.

Report of South Franklin County Tuberculosis and Health Association

To the Citizens of Wilton:

I submit the nineteenth annual report of this service, covering a period from January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947.

As I review the statistical report for the year, I wish there was some better way of telling you the story of your service. Reason tells us that 1-1000 is weaker than 1-500, and each new year I am resolved to reduce the quantity and improve the quality. At the end of the year, I realize that I have attempted too much and I am 1-1000 again.

Public health is primarily an educational process, guiding you that you may find a better way of living. It is gathering the latest authentic information, and placing it where and how it will be assimilated to the advantage of the greatest number.

An old adage is, "To be forewarned is to be forearmed." Since the beginning of World War II, we have been warned of the expected rise in the tuberculosis death rate. This has been true in all European countries. In America, the change has been slight as we were "armed." Extensive industrial surveys were done, reaching a great army of war workers who had come from many small hamlets and districts that would not be reached for many years under ordinary conditions. Intensive casefinding has been carried out as far as facilities permit.

With the opening of chest x-ray clinics in the county, we have been able to continue our school TB program which was interrupted by the war. We tested 425 in schools of Wilton, 36 reacted, and as a result 87 were x-rayed. We found no signs of activity, but most of the reactors did show signs of a primary infection healed. Our purpose is to follow these patients with an occasional x-ray and advise a regular routine which will build up resistance to the infection.

We expect to continue our search for the source of the infection and offer x-rays to any adult who is a contact of the children. Parents

and adults living in the family have volunteered for x-rays, and, in cooperation with this program, all teachers in the grades were x-rayed at the last clinic by request of the school committee. In this search for active tuberculosis, a great responsibility rests with the family as your nurse cannot know who all the contacts are. At our annual meeting in April, Miss Katharine Gray, of the Division of Tuberculosis Control, brought to the citizens a most complete outline of Maine's tuberculosis program and this was followed by movies that you might see what you had heard.

Another preventive measure is the immunization clinics. This year, 178 were vaccinated and 221 immunized against diphtheria. Diphtheria is still being reported from various parts of the state, Lewiston, Waterville, Augusta, etc. There is a way to prevent these diseases, and when a child has diphtheria, there is neglect.

480 school children were examined by Drs. Colley and Zikel during the year. Because of the shortage of doctors, the examinations were not completed. It is hoped that before the school year ends that this may be done. Most defects found are easily corrected. We had the audiometer for a short time and tested the hearing of 260 children. Your nurse had 377 conferences with teachers regarding school work, four with the superintendent, and five demonstration of inspections were given teachers. Dr. Wilder gave the physical examinations at the Academy for girls, and Dr. Zikel the athletic teams. Again due to lack of doctors, these have not been complete. Not half of those entering school attended the pre-school clinic. The newly organized PTA may remedy this next year, helping more to attend.

Home visits have been tuberculosis 103, other communicable diseases 20, maternity 74, babies 23, pre-school 12, school children 60, adult health supervision 19, to those ill 145, crippled children 9, interviews in behalf of the service 420.

To keep up with what is happening in health work, and the rapidly changing standards and policies, requires a great deal of study and attendance at meetings — staff, conferences, State Nurse's Association, Teacher's Convention, Tuberculosis Institute, our own meetings and meetings of organizations allied to ours. More than thirty, mostly evening meetings, have been devoted to this. In most of these, your nurse has taken some part. It is regretted that more people were not present at the October meeting, when Dr. Simpson, Director of the newly organized Division of Mental Hygiene, spoke on "Behavior Problems of Children."

The report of our Recreation Committee shows a very successful program. Classes in drawing, nature study and woodworking were added to the playground division and life saving to the water front. Thanks are due all volunteers who gave so generously of their time. A group of Junior Volunteers have also served under the Seal Sale Committee.

In this brief report, we have not mentioned incidents which might make a report interesting. The confidential nature of our service forbids this, but we can assure you that every day runs the whole scale of emotions. We would spare you the griefs and anxieties but we do wish that you might witness the hopes and joys that some days bring. The work with the handicapped brings a great satisfaction.

In appreciation of the cooperation of all citizens, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTH FRANKLIN COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS
AND HEALTH ASSOCIATION

By: Olive Bonsey, R. N.
Executive Nurse

FISCAL REPORT OF THE SOUTH FRANKLIN COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS AND HEALTH ASSOCIATION

The fiscal year of the association is from April 1st to April 1st. Below is given a comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures for the years 1945-6 and 1946-7. For the current year the items marked x, the last two months of the year are estimated, and the figures are subjected to revision.

Income	1946-7	1945-6
Seal Sale:		
Carthage	$ 18 00	$ 22 89
Chesterville	16 00	10 45
East Dixfield		12 94
Jay	165 00	146 86
Weld		43 85
Wilton	355 67	221 39
Pencil and pin money	55 04	64 55
Town Appropriations:		
Carthage	50 00 x	50 00
Jay	550 00	500 00
Weld	115 00	100 00
Wilton	900 00	800 00
Gifts:		
G. H. Bass & Co.	275 00 x	275 00
Wilton Woolen Co.	600 00 x	600 00
Tyngtown Club	5 00	5 00
Miscellaneous		1 00
Nursing fees	16 75	16 00
Interest	32 09	22 41
Total Income	$3,153 55 x	$2,891 34

Expenditures		
Seal sale 25%	$ 138 67	$ 114 59
Seal sale expense	18 49	13 56
Pencil and pin money expense	101 61	50 70
Salary	2,000 00	1,899 96
Car expense	440 00 x	351 06
Supplies	75 00 x	83 13

Rent	$ 60 00	$ 60 00
Phone	40 00 x	37 72
Miscellaneous	50 00 x	65 90
Depreciation on car	200 00	200 00
Total Expenses	$3,123 77	$2,876 62

As far as can be foreseen, the present scale of town appropriations, and donations should serve to finance the service during the 1947-8 fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS F. FERNALD, Treasurer.

Librarian's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilton:

In making my ninth report as Librarian I wish to thank all those who have donated books, magazines and other material during the past year.

We have purchased 376 new books and added 3 new magazines making 36 magazines and periodicals available to the public.

Our circulation for the past year has been 17,614 books.

We have made a great effort to supply anyone with any desired material and have borrowed a great many books from both the State Library and Bangor Public Library.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Respectfully,

IDA MELENDY, Librarian.

Treasurer's Report

INCOME

On hand Feb. 1, 1946	$ 158 58	
Money drawer	65 00	
Books bought for Grange	67 65	
Interest	232 50	
Town	1,500 00	
Called Bond	1,032 50	
State Stipend	98 00	
Tyngtown Club	5 00	
		$3,159 23

EXPENDITURES

Ida Melendy, Librarian	$ 550 00	
Freda Durrell, Asst.	153 50	
Izora Wright, cleaning	72 20	
Americana Annual	2 95	
Light	36 44	
Repairs	6 12	
Oil	355 00	
Supplies	16 30	
Personal Book Shop	290 00	
Eastern News	109 44	
H. R. Huntting	90 82	
Insurance	95 07	
Imperial Book Co.	65 39	
Magazines	88 10	
Who's Who	11 56	
Me. Reg.	8 00	
Sinking Fund	50 00	
Hedge trimming	5 00	
Lawn and path	30 00	
On hand Feb. 1, 1947	1,124 34	
		$3,159 23

Town Hall Report

REPORT OF TOWN HALL FROM FEB. 1, 1946 TO JAN. 31, 1947

Received from 59 Lettings		$322 00
Janitor	$96 85	
Expenses	36 00	
		$132 85
		$189 15

H. E. KYES, Treasurer.

ROBERT WOOD, Town Hall Agent.

Report of Fire Company

WILTON COMPANY

Total Number of Fires		98	
General	9	Average Labor Cost	$24 23
Forest	1		8 00
Grass	6		5 50
Chimney	67		4 23
Miscellaneous	15		6 30

Total Number of feet of 1½ inch hose used	750
Total Number of feet of 2½ inch hose used	1650
Total Number of feet of ladders used	890
Total Number of Gallons of Chemical used	56

Summary of Bills Ordered Paid by the Selectmen

Telephone	$ 37 81	
Lights and Alarm	102 03	
Supplies	1,090 38	
Fuel	266 62	
Insurance	25 50	
Labor	1,108 81	
Pay Roll — Wilton	580 50	
Pay Roll — East Wilton	56 00	
Material — East Wilton	98 27	
Labor — East Wilton	318 26	
		$3,684 18

Receipts

Town Appropriation	$2,000 00	
Received from Town of Jay	38 00	
Received from Eureka Fire Hose Co.	90 34	
Other Credits	91 70	
		$2,220 04
Overdraft		$1,464 14

INVENTORY

1 1946 Ford V8 500 Gallon Triple-Combination Pumper
1 1941 American LaFrance 500 Gallon Triple-Combination Pumper
1 1931 Ford Model A equipped for chimney, grass fires and general service
1 Edwards Forestry Pump
1 Model 12 Alfco 1250 watt Generator with two 500W Flood Lights and one 250W Spot Light
3,750 ft. 2½″ Double Jacket Hose
1,000 ft. 1½″ Double Jacket Hose
400 ft. 1½″ Single Jacket Hose
1,000 ft. Booster Hose
400 ft. Garden Hose
100 ft. Single Ladders
120 ft. Extension Ladders
10 tons Coal
14 Indian Pump Tanks
10 Soda and Acid Extinguishers
2 Foamite Extinguishers
150 lbs. Chimney Chemical
1 Combination Inhalator and Resuscitator with four cylinders of oxygen

The overdraft is due to the increase in cost of repairs and supplies, and also to unforeseen expenses such as moving the sirene and mechanism from the Community Building to the Firehouse, overhauling the Model A Ford, and painting and repairing the upstairs of the Firehouse.

The pump and body of the Boyer have been mounted on a V8 Ford chassis at an expense of only $3,000.00, making a piece of apparatus which would cost over $6,000.00. With this piece of equipment added, the Wilton Fire Department takes its hat off to no volunteer fire department, either in the way of equipment or personnel.

The new Firehouse at East Wilton, with the Model A stationed there, is a big asset to the Town of Wilton.

The public is cordially invited to inspect the Fire Stations, both at Wilton, and at East Wilton.

RAYMOND C. WHITNEY, Chief
LESTER LOTHROP, Asst. Chief
JOSEPH MOOAR, Asst. Chief
JAMES ARMSTRONG, Captain

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OF THE

TOWN OF WILTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st

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Town Officers for 1947

Moderator
HUBERT RYAN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
MID W. BROWN GERALD W. JUDKINS
HOMER F. FARRINGTON

Clerk
HOWARD E. KYES

Treasurer
HOWARD E. KYES

Road Commissioner
DONALD F. BYRON

Superintending School Committee
JENNIE F. COLLINS PARKER C. SPAULDING
C. FRANCIS EGAN

Health Officer
MAYNARD B. COLLEY

Tax Collector
HATTIE B. MILLER

Excise Tax Collector
J. MERLE SMITH

Fire Chief
RAYMOND WHITNEY

Assistant Fire Chiefs
JOSEPH A. MOOAR
LESTER LOTHROP

Hall Agent
ROBERT E. WOOD

Constables
ROBERT E. WOOD HATTIE B. MILLER

Sealer of Weights and Measures
RAYMOND WHITNEY

Sextons
W. W. ADAMS ARTHUR ROWE
HOWARD WAGNER

Chimney Inspector
ROBERT E. WOOD

Finance Committee Report

The following appropriations are recommended by the Finance Committee:

Common Schools	$36,000 00
School Appliances, Repairs and Insurance	9,000 00
School Appliances, Repairs and Insurance (Appropriated '47)	2,500 00
Superintendency of Schools	1,786 46
Wilton Academy Tuition	30,000 00
Salary Superintending School Committee	150 00
Physical Education	600 00
Public Health Nurse	1,000 00
Town Dump	200 00
Town Charges	6,000 00
Summer Roads & Bridges	9,000 00
Winter Roads	14,000 00
State Aid Road Construction	1,395 00
State Aid Maintenance	464 50
State Highway Maintenance & Snow Removal	1,148 00
Third Class Road Maintenance	1,500 00
Tarvia	3,500 00
Free Public Library	2,000 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Hydrant Service	922 50
Fire Department	3,000 00
Street Lights	2,911 04
Care of East Wilton Cemetery	300 00
Care of Other Cemeteries	1,000 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	100 00
Road Equipment	2,500 00
Abatements	200 00
New School Building & Lot	20,000 00
Recreational Program	1,000 00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	450 00
Fish Screen	800.00
Davis Court Fence	100.00
New Streets	1500.00

Estimated State Tax		$15,494 31
Estimated County Tax		5,553 60
		$173,775 41
Overlay		724 59
		$174,500 00
Estimated Poll Tax	$2,700 00	
Estimated Excise Tax	8,000 00	
		10,700 00
Necessary to Raise		$163,800 00

Estimated Valuation	$2,100,000 00
Estimated Tax Rate	.078

Respectfully submitted,

Mid W. Brown, Howard E. Kyes, Parker Spaulding, Donald F. Byron, Roy P. Gifford, Ralph C. Hall, D. Rowell Orr, John F. Blanchard, Elford H. Morison, Donald W. McKeen, Freedom Rand, and Willard S. Bass.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Town Warrant

To Hattie B. Miller, a Constable of the Town of Wilton, in the County of Franklin, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Wilton Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1948, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To choose by ballot the following officers for the ensuing year in accordance with Sections 46 to 60 inclusive of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, and all acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Member of School Board for three years, and Road Commissioner. The polls or ballot boxes for receiving ballots for the above mentioned officers shall be closed at 12:30 P. M.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $36,000.00, more or less, for the Support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.
Recommended $36,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $9,000.00, more or less, for School Appliances, Repairs, Playgrounds and Insurance on the School Buildings.
Recommended $9,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,786.46, more or less, for Superintendency of our Public Schools for the ensuing year.

Recommended $1,786.46 $.....Appropriated

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with and pay the Trustees of Wilton Academy for the tuition of its scholars qualified to attend such school, in accordance with Section 96, of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $30,000.00, more or less, for this purpose, to wit: Tuition of its scholars attending Wilton Academy.

Recommended $30,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,200.00, more or less, for the services of a Public Health Nurse, under the direction of the Local Health Council.

Recommended $1,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00, more or less, for the purpose of medical examinations for pupils of grade school age in the Town of Wilton for the ensuing year.

Recommended $100.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the School Building Survey Committee.

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Building Committee of seven members to work in conjunction with the Superintending School Committee in acquiring a lot, procuring plans, and erecting a new school building.

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00, more or less, to be expended under Article 11 of this Warrant.

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $600.00, more or less, for one fourth of Physical Director's Salary after State Subsidy has been deducted.

Recommended $600.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $2,500.00 that was appropriated at the special Town Meeting held on November 25, 1947 for School Appliances, Repairs, Playgrounds, and Insurance on School Buildings.

Recommended $2,500.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $50.00 to pay each member of the School Committee to partially cover their expenses.

Recommended $50.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to follow the recommendation of the School Committee to close the Searles, Intervale and McCrillis Corner Schools, so called.

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to follow the recommendation of the School Committee to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the following rural school buildings: Searles, Intervale, Brown, and McCrillis Corner.

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $6,000.00, more or less, to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Recommended $6,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $9,000.00, more or less, for Summer Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Recommended $9,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $14,000.00, more or less, for Winter Roads for the ensuing year.

Recommended $14,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,148.00 for Maintenance and Snow Removal on State Highway, within the limits of the Town, during the ensuing year, under the provisions of Section 60, Chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

Recommended $1,148.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,500.00, or more, to entitle the Town to Third Class Road Maintenance.

Recommended $1,500.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 23

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944 as amended.

Recommended $1,395.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 24

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of new streets in Wilton Village.

$.....Appropriated

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $464.50, State Aid Road Maintenance under Section 50, Chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.

Recommended $464.50 $.....Appropriated

Article 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $3,500.00, more or less, for Tarvia to be applied to the streets and highways of the Town of Wilton, this money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Recommended $3,500.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,500.00 to be used for the purchase of Road Equipment.

Recommended $2,500.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 28

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,000.00, more or less, for the Free Public Library Association.

Recommended $2,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 29

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $100.00, more or less, for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended by the Hosmer-Edwards Post, American Legion.

Recommended $100.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 30

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $922.50, more or less, for Hydrant Service for the ensuing year.

Recommended $922.50 $.....Appropriated

Article 31

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $3,000.00, more or less, for maintenance of a Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Recommended $3,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 32

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five to investigate and make recommendations as to the changes to be made in the Fire Alarm System at such time as the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company install the dial system in Town.

Article 33

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to secure Workmen's Compensation Insurance on all employees of the Town, excluding the Wilton Volunteer Fire Department.

Article 34

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 for use under Article 33 of this Warrant.

Recommended $450.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 35

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,911.04, more or less, for the purpose of lighting the streets of Wilton, East Wilton, Dryden and East Dixfield.

Recommended $2,911.04 $.....Appropriated

Article 36

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $300.00, more or less, for the care and upkeep of the East Wilton Cemetery, said money to be spent under the direction of the East Wilton Cemetery Association.

Recommended $300.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 37

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,000.00, more or less, for the care and upkeep of other Cemeteries in the Town of Wilton.

Recommended $1,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 38

To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the Natural Resources, Advantages and Attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Recommended $100.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 39

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to adopt, forthwith, Sections 109A to 109F, inclusive, of Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of Maine of 1945, being the Act which authorizes municipalities to establish, maintain, conduct and finance recreational facilities.

Article 40

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00, more or less, to be expended for recreational purposes, for equipment for playgrounds and for the conducting and administering of a recreational program including the appointment of the necessary personnel, under Section 109C of Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of Maine of 1945.

Recommended $1,000.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 41

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint the necessary Personnel for the conducting and administering of said recreational program.

Article 42

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to be paid to the Chief of the Wilton Fire Department, in addition to his regular pay for attending fires.

Recommended $100.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 43

To see what salary the Town will vote to pay its First Selectman, First Assessor and First Overseer of Poor for the ensuing year.

Article 44

To see what salary the Town will vote to pay its second Selectman, Second Assessor and Second Overseer of Poor for the ensuing year.

Article 45

To see what salary the Town will vote to pay its Third Selectman, Third Assessor and Third Overseer of Poor for the ensuing year.

Article 46

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the fish screen at the outlet of Wilson Lake.

Article 47

To see if the Town will vote to build a cable fence on the southerly side of Davis Court, beginning at the bridge on Depot Street and extending to the residence of Newton Harnden.

Article 48

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Article 47.

Article 49

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $200.00, more or less, for Abatements for the ensuing year.

Recommended $200.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 50

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00, more or less, for Maintenance of the Town Dump.

Recommended $200.00 $.....Appropriated

Article 51

To see if the Town will vote to pay the Three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor the same salary as in 1947, the same being a total of $900.00 for First, and a total of $800.00 each for Second and Third.

$.....Appropriated
$.....Appropriated

Article 52

To see how Taxes shall be collected and when made payable for the ensuing year.

Article 53

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Article 54

To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Treasurer, with the consent and approval of the Selectmen, to borrow sufficient money to pay the running expenses of the Town for the period between the closing of the books Feb. 1, 1949 and the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1949.

Article 55

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to make temporary loans to be approved by the Selectmen, and not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year in which they are made, said money to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year in which said loans are made, in accordance with the provisions of Section 96, of Chapter 80, of the Revised Statutes of Maine of 1944, and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

Article 56

To see if the Town will vote to elect or appoint a Finance Committee.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the voting list and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to having their names entered upon said list, at the Selectmen's Office in said Wilton, Saturday, February 28, 1948.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, A. D. 1948.

M. W. BROWN,
H. F. FARRINGTON,
G. W. JUDKINS,

Selectmen Town of Wilton.

Report of Assessors

No. of Polls taxed		895
No. of Polls not taxed		66
Poll assessment		$3.00
Rate of Taxation		.066
Value of Real Estate, Resident	$1,507,935 00	
Value of Real Estate, Non-Resident	111,675 00	
Total Value of Real Estate		$1,619,610 00
Value of Personal Property, Resident	$419,031 00	
Value of Personal Property, Non-Resident	25,625 00	
Total Value of Personal Property		$444,656 00
Total Valuation		$2,064,266 00

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Value
Horses	151	$91 00	$13,250 00
Colts (3 to 4 yrs. old)	4	106 00	425 00
Steers, Oxen and Bulls, over 18 mo.	49	62 00	3,440 00
Milk Cows and Heifers that have freshened	655	57 00	36,835 00
Heifers over two years old not freshened	113	42 00	4,755 00
Heifers, 18 mos. to 2 yrs. old	88	37 00	3,375 00
Goats	25	10 00	250 00
Domestic Fowl (over 50 in No.)	1,326	1 00	1,326 00
Total Taxable Livestock and Poultry			$63,656 00

VALUE OF EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Value
Cattle, 18 mo. and under	367	$23 00	$8,245 00
Draft Colts, under 3 yrs.	4	50 00	200 00
Sheep (to No. of 35)	114	10 00	1,140 00

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Value
Swine (to No. of 10)	66	$23 00	$1,505 00
Domestic Fowl (to No. of 50)	1,532	1 00	1,532 00
Chickens, 2 mo. old and under	1,325	30	440 00
Total value			$13,062 00

VALUE OF OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	$83,900 00
Logs	8,400 00
Lumber	5,800 00
Wood and Bark	150 00
Boats	1,700 00
Gasoline Pumps and Attachments	3,975 00
Musical Instruments	4,825 00
Furniture (over $500 val.)	5,900 00
Finished Products in Mills	94,200 00
Tractors (not excised)	500 00
Machinery and Equipment	148,800 00
Other Property	22,850 00
Total	$381,000 00
Taxable Livestock and Poultry	63,656 00
Total Personal Property Valuation	$444,656 00

	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Resident	$1,507,935 00	$419,031 00	$1,926,966 00
Non-Resident	111,675 00	25,625 00	137,300 00
	$1,619,610 00	$444,656 00	$2,064,266 00

Town Tax	$118,601 54	
State Tax	15,494 31	
County Tax	5,553 60	
Overlay	2,277 11	
Supplemental Tax	537 00	
		$142,463 56
Less Estimated Excise Tax		3,000 00
Tax Commitment		$139,463 56

Tax Rate .066 x valuation	$136,241 56	
895 Polls at $3.00	2,685 00	
Supplemental Taxes		
Polls	240 00	
Real and Personal Prop.	297 00	
		$139,463 56

On May 26th a list of assessments was committed to Hattie B. Miller, Collector of the Town of Wilton, with warrant in due form for collecting and paying same to H. E. Kyes, Treasurer. Subsequently a Supplementary Tax of $537.00 was assessed and committed to the Collector, making a total of $142,463 56

Less Estimated Excise Tax	3,000 00
Total Committed to Collector	$139,463 56

M. W. BROWN,
H. F. FARRINGTON,
G. W. JUDKINS,

Assessors of Wilton.

Report of Selectmen

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Receipts

Appropriation	$8,500 00	
Bal. from 1946	88 43	
Fred Bemis	35 33	
Iva Allen	35 33	
Inez Davis	35 33	
Howard Kyes	5 00	
William Horrocks	5 00	
G. H. Bass & Co.	5 00	
Victory Amusement Co.	10 00	
Vern Delano	7 50	
Town of Wilton	1,510 11	
James M. Woodman	5 00	
Overdraft from Contingent	347 95	
		$10,589 98

Expenditures

Donald Byron	$1,113 75	
Payroll	7,016 10	
Material	2,408 57	
Miscellaneous	61 56	
		$10,589 98

WINTER HIGHWAY

Receipts

Appropriation	$8,000 00	
Treasurer of State	1,550 00	
Miscellaneous	1 95	
Overdraft	3,448 74	
		$13,000 74

Expenditures

Donald Byron	$1,250 35	
Payroll	6,527 72	
Material	5,222 67	
		$13,000 74

TARVIA

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,000 00	
Bal. from 1946	1,282 47	
Tarring Driveways	306 27	
Overdraft from Contingent Fund	188 40	
		$4,777 14

Expenditures

Donald Byron	$ 85 80	
Payroll	1,423 43	
Material	3,267 91	
		$4,777 14

VILLAGE VIEW STREET

Receipts

From 1946 Acct.	$145 53	
		$145 53

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	$145 53	
		$145 53

POLLOCK ALLEY ROAD

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
		$1,000 00

Expenditures

Payroll	$634 98	
Material	43 50	
Balance to 1948 Acct.	321 52	
		$1,000 00

"RESOLVE ROAD MATERIAL" ACCOUNT

Receipts

Bal. from 1946 Acct.	$1,889 66	
		$1,889 66

Expenditues

Bal. to 1948 Acct.	$1,889 66	
		$1,889 66

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$450 00	
Overdraft from Contingent	14 80	
		$464 80

Expenditures

Treas. of State	$464 80	
		$464 80

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Bal. from 1946 Acct.	06	
		$1,000 06

Expenditures

Don Byron	$ 18 70	
Payroll	553 95	
Bal. to 1948 Acct.	427 41	
		$1,000 06

WILTON TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Receipts

	State Funds	Receipts	
Apportioned by State, 1947	$1,730 72		
Balance	80 70		
	$1,811 42		
Received from State	1,525 10		
Available from State	$ 286 32		
		$1,525 10	
Overdraft from Contingent		69 60	
			$1,594 70

Expenditures

Don Byron	$ 81 20	
Payroll	1,070 24	
Material	423 66	
		$1,594 70

SPECIAL RESOLVES

MUNSON ROAD

Receipts

Available from State	$283 50	
		$283 50

Expenditures

Bal. to 1948 Acct.	$283 50	
		$283 50

MASTERMAN ROAD

Receipts

Available from State	$41 33	
		$41 33

Expenditures

Bal. to 1948 Acct.	$41 33	
		$41 33

WELD ROAD

Receipts

Available from State	$5,000 00	
		$5,000 00

Expenditures

Bal. to 1948 Acct.	$5,000 00	
		$5,000 00

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,148 00	
From Contingent Fund	40	
		$1,148 40

Expenditures

Treas. of State	$1,148 40	
		$1,148 40

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,395 00	
Apportioned by State	1,395 00	
Overdraft to 1948 Acct.	104 90	
		$2,894 90

Expenditures

Don Byron	$ 36 00	
Payroll	1,483 35	
Material	84 80	
Available from State	1,155 85	
Overdraft from 1946	134 90	
		$2,894 90

STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Appropriation	$2,911 04	
		$2,911 04

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrant	$2,873 04	
Bal. to Contingent	38 00	
		$2,911 04

NEW STREET LIGHT FIXTURES

Receipts

Bal. from 1945 Acct.	$181 74	
		$181 74

Expenditures

Bal. to 1948 Acct.	$181 74	
		$181 74

HYDRANTS

Receipts

Appropriation	$922 50	
		$922 50

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrant	$892 50	
Bal. to Contingent	30 00	
		$922 50

SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Bal. from 1946 Acct.	$1,989 83	
Wilton Trust Co. (R. C. Fuller int.)	456 54	
Overdraft	300 31	
		$2,746 68

Expenditures

Payroll	$2,157 65	
Material	584 50	
Miscellaneous	4 53	
		$2,746 68

CANAL FENCE

Receipts

Bal. from 1946 Acct.	$1,000 00	
		$1,000 00

Expenditures

Payroll and Material	$1,000 00	
		$1,000 00

EAST WILTON SCHOOL HOUSE ROAD

Receipts

Bal. from 1946	$113 05	
		$113 05

Expenditures

Payroll	$26 35	
Material	76 60	
To Contingent Fund	10 10	
		$113 05

ROAD EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,000 00	
Bal. from 1946 Acct.	2,732 87	
Rental of Equipment	4,578 50	
		$10,311 37

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	$9,800 14	
Bal. to 1948 Acct.	511 23	
		$10,311 37

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION INS.

Receipts

Appropriation	$350 00	
Overdraft from Contingent	101 91	
		$451 91

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	$451 91	
		$451 91

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Rumford Oil Co.	14 43	
Richard Bunker	4 00	
E. Wilton Fire Co.	33 91	
Town of Strong	218 00	
Rena Farnum	22 02	
Overdraft from Contingent	1,056 84	
		$3,849 20

Expenditures

Telephone	$ 47 12	
Lights and alarm	146 17	
Supplies	1,798 13	
Fuel	409 22	
Labor	1,448 56	
		$3,849 20

FIRE CHIEF

Receipts

Appropriation	$100 00	

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	$100 00	

PUBLIC BUILDING

Receipts

Bal. from 1946	$1,144 53	
Rentals	1,112 51	
		$2,257 04

Expenditures

Town Hall	$1,319 10	
Bal. to 1948 Acct.	937 94	
		$2,257 04

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Receipts

Bal. from 1946	$2,875 05	
Victory Amusement Co.	723 00	
		$3,598 05

Expenditures

Labor	$ 402 37	
Power and Lights	184 90	
Material	14 84	
Fuel	1,169 10	
Repairs	45 42	
Bal. to 1948 Acct.	1,781 42	
		$3,598 05

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Assessment	$21,047 91	
		$21,047 91

Expenditures

State Tax	$15,494 31	
County Tax	5,553 60	
		$21,047 91

EXCISE TAX

Receipts

J. Merle Smith, Coll., 1947	$5,225 84	
J. Merle Smith, Coll., 1948	1,874 45	
		$7,100 29

Expenditures

Appropriation	$3,000 00	
Bal. to Contingent Fund	4,100 29	
		$7,100 29

CEMETERIES

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Treas. U. S. (Int. on Trust Funds)	420 00	
Received from local sources	205 17	
		$1,625 17

Expenditures

Payroll	$1,577 91	
Material	47 26	
		$1,625 17

EAST WILTON CEMETERY

Receipts

Appropriation	$250 00	
Int. on Trust Funds	56 87	
		$306 87

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	$306 87	
		$306 87

DEPENDENT MOTHERS

Receipts

Appropriation	$300 00	
Bal. from 1946 Acct.	153 00	
		$453 00

Expenditures

Bal. to 1948 Acct.	$453 00	
		$453 00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,900 00	
Bal. from Contingent	242 09	
		$2,142 09

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	$2,142 09	
		$2,142 09

HONOR-ROLL

Receipts

Bal. from 1946	$122 39	
		$122 39

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	$39 10	
Bal. to 1948 Acct.	83 29	
		$122 39

ADVERTISING WILTON

Receipts

Bal. from 1945	$84 48	
		$84 48

Expenditures

To 1948 Acct.	$84 48	
		$84 48

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Receipts

Appropriation	$100 00	
		$100 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	$100 00	
		$100 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts

Appropriation	$100 00	
		$100 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrant	$100 00	
		$100 00

TAX DEEDS

Receipts

Tax Deeds sold	$ 57 56	
Tax Deeds on hand Feb. 1, 1948	1,205 91	
		$1,263 47

Expenditures

Tax Deeds on hand Feb. 1, 1947	$410 73	
Tax Deeds bought 1947	852 74	
		$1,263 47

SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM

Receipts

Appropriation	$21,700 00	
		$21,700 00

Expenditures

East Wilton School		
H. & K. Foster	$ 471 04	
Overdraft, 1946	13,728 96	
Bal. to 1948 acct.	7,500 00	
		$21,700 00

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Receipts

Treas. of State	$600 00	
From Contingent	475 00	
		$1,075 00

Expenditures

Trustees Wilton Academy	$600 00	
Overdraft from 1946 Acct.	475 00	
		$1,075 00

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Receipts

Bal. from 1947 Acct.	$ 564 52	
Town of Wilton (From Teachers' salaries)	1,372 64	
		$1,937 16

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	$1,702 56	
Bal. to 1948 Acct.	234 60	
		$1,937 16

LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,650 00	
Treas. of State	105 00	
Overdraft Forward	100 00	
		$1,855 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	$1,855 00	
		$1,855 00

LIBRARY REPAIRS

Receipts

Bal. from 1946 Acct.	$145 21	
		$145 21

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	$ 22 85	
Bal. to 1948 acct.	122 36	
		$145 21

TOWN DUMP

Receipts

Bal. from 1946	$29 48	
Overdraft from Contingent	43 77	
		$73 25

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	$73 25	
		$73 25

COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE FUND

Receipts

Bal. from 1947 Acct.	$500 00	
		$500 00

Expenditures

Bal. to 1948	$500 00	
		$500 00

EAST DIXFIELD SCHOOL PLAY GROUND

Receipts

Appropriation	$150 00	
		$150 00

Expenditures

Ralph Hall	$150 00	
		$150 00

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation	$20,000 00	
Bal. from 1946 Acct.	6,827 61	
Town of Farmington, tuition	180 00	
Town of Dixfield, tuition	1,951 93	
Treas. of State	14,484 38	
Ministerial and School Fund	128 92	
Brookside Filling Station	118 45	
F. E. Compton Co.	5 00	
Benton Review Co.	7 97	
Wheaton Hoppe	19 00	
Earl M. Elrich	23 75	
		$43,747 01

Expenditures

Teachers	$24,711 93	
Janitors	3,326 66	
Conveyance	7,219 50	
Supplies	3,347 97	
Fuel	2,280 34	
Books	1,490 18	
Physical Education	500 00	
Bal. to 1948 Acct.	870 43	
		$43,747 01

REPAIRS — PLAYGROUND AND INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,000 00	
F. A. Russell & Son	21 75	
Irvin Lake	45 92	
Overdraft to 1948	2,912 53	
		$5,980 20

Expenditures

Repairs and Equipment	$5,312 12	
Overdraft from 1946	668 08	
		$5,980 20

At the special Town Meeting $2,500.00 was appropriated, and to be raised at the Annual Meeting to apply to this Account.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Receipts

Appropriation	$975 00	
Overdraft to 1948	436 46	
		$1,411 46

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	$1,336 50	
Overdraft from 1946	74 96	
		$1,411 46

WILTON ACADEMY

Receipts

Appropriation	$24,000 00	
Bal. from 1946	10,500 00	
		$34,500 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	$22,500 00	
Bal. to 1948 Acct.	12,000 00	
		$34,500 00

SCHOOL BOARD SALARY

Receipts

Appropriation	$150 00	
		$150 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	$150 00	
		$150 00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Receipts

Appropriation		$900 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants		$900 00

MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	$150 00	
Bal. from 1946	242 50	
		$392 50

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	$ 67 50	
Bal. to 1948 Acct.	325 00	
		$392 50

RECREATION PROGRAM

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
		$1,000 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's warrants	$908 01	
Bal. to 1948 Acct.	91 99	
		$1,000 00

TAXES

Receipts

Hattie B. Miller	$139,463 56	
Estimated Excise Tax	3,000 00	
Commitment		$142,463 56

Expenditures

Appropriations	$142,463 56	
		$142,463 56

INTEREST

Receipts

Bal. from 1946 Acct.	$130 00	
Interest on Tax Deeds	2 52	
Overdraft from Contingent	71 40	
		$203 92

Expenditures

Int. on School Fund	$94 56	
Ministerial Fund	34 36	
Wilton Trust Co.	75 00	
		$203 92

NOTE PAYABLE

School Fund	$1,576 03
Ministerial Fund	572 67

TEMPORARY LOANS

Receipts

Wilton Trust Co.	$10,000 00	
		$10,000 00

Expenditures

Wilton Trust Co.	$10,000 00	
		$10,000 00

ABATEMENTS

Receipts

From Contingent	$184 62	
		$184 62

Expenditures

Hattie B. Miller	$184 62	
		$184 62

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Elvira Taylor, error	$ 4 95	
Omer Beisaw, error	61 65	
Guy Chandler, error	4 62	
Ralph M. Brooks, not here	3 00	
Clayton Buker, error	3 00	
Karl Greenleaf, not here	3 00	
Robert Hardy, not here	3 00	
Earl Knapp, Jr., paid in Connecticut	3 00	
George H. Knowles, disability	3 00	
William A. LePlante, Jr., paid in Dixfield	3 00	
Ambrose Mayo, paid in Winthrop	3 00	
Lewis S. Parlin, error	3 00	
Everett Smith, paid in Chesterville	3 00	
Colin Sampson, error	3 00	
Lawrence Stanley, error	3 00	
Joseph Stafford, error	3 00	
Harry E. Trask, Jr., paid in Pittsfield	3 00	
Robert Welch, error	3 00	
Ray Welch, error	3 00	
Donald Whittemore	3 00	
Soldiers receiving compensation	59 40	
	$181 62	
Hattie Miller	3 00	
		$184 62

TOWN CHARGES

Receipts

Appropriation	$4,000 00	
John Orino	858 83	
James Armstrong	2 40	
Refund	34 80	
Mosher Property	322 84	
Archie Landry	110 00	
Overdraft from Contingent	4,849 05	
		$9,855 08

Expenditures

	Salaries	Expense	
M. W. Brown	$ 891 74	$98 50	
H. F. Farrington	791 63	47 80	
G. W. Judkins	733 26	13 00	
L. F. Noyes	71 83	3 00	
H. B. Miller	1,673 56	33 20	
H. E. Kyes	458 26	13 30	
Cyrus Fernald	90 00	15	
Dr. M. Colley	217 62		
Merle Smith	203 00		
H. E. Kyes (Clerk)	100 40		
	$5,231 30	$208 95	$5,440 25

Town Office Expense	$199 81	
Town Clerk's Office Expense	33 50	
		$233 31
Election Expense	$ 36 00	
Police Expense	263 00	
		$299 00

INSURANCE

H. E. Kyes	$1,016 83	
J. W. Armstrong	171 84	
L. V. North	36 00	
		$1,224 67

TRAMPS

Richard Byron	$4 35	
		$4 35

VITAL STATISTICS

Rev. Walter L. Cook	$2 50	
		$2 50

PRINTING

Marks Printing House	$ 33 25	
The Knowlton & McLeary Co.	354 25	
The Hammond Press	55 20	
Manley Nelson	6 00	
Virginia Kyes	2 10	
		$450 80

Bond for Town Treasurer	$50 00

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Arthur Wright	$475 00
Est. C. N. Blanchard	206 74
Maine Municipal Association	55 00
John Orino	796 82
Nathan Adams	10 00
Stockford's Drug Store	47 65
N. W. Small Co.	1 05
Robert Wood, Coll. dog tax	6 00
M. B. Colley, Health Officer	49 15
Frank Knowlton, list of real transfers	50 80
Butler's Law Office	5 00
M. W. Brown	4 00
Painting Streets	173 95
State Aid Road	51 30
Frank Scott	75
Holman's Drug Store	7 50
Pratt's Market	2 75
A & P Store	6 74

Hubert Ryan	$200 00	
Mosher Property	322 84	
		$2,473 04
Total Expenditures		$9,855 08

CONTINGENT FUND

Receipts

Bal. from 1946	$21,468 39	
Cemetery Lots	272 50	
Poll Taxes	9 00	
Victualer's Licenses	15 00	
Bank Stock Tax	793 47	
Rent	24 00	
R. R. & Tel. Tax	10 47	
Veterans' Service Center	277 88	
Pool Room Licenses	10 00	
Show Licenses	10 00	
Overlay and Supplementary Tax	2,814 11	
		$25,704 82
Excise Tax under estimated		4,100 29

Balances

East Wilton Schoolhouse Road	$10 10	
Street Lights	38 00	
Hydrants	30 00	
		$78 10
		$29,883 21

Expenditures

Repair to Rented Schoolhouse	$ 2 47	
Sale of Cemetery Lots transferred to Cemetery Trust Fund	232 50	
Overdrafts from State Highway Acct.	40	
State Aid Maintenance	14 80	
Town of Wilton Road Improvement Fund	69 60	
Summer Highway	347 95	

Winter Highway	$ 3,448 74
Tarvia	188 40
Physical Education	475 00
Fire Dept.	1,056 84
Town Charges	4,849 05
Abatements	184 62
Interest	71 40
Liability Insurance	101 91
Dependent Children	242 09
Town Dump	43 77
Balance Carried Forward to 1948 Acct.	18,553 67
	$29,883 21

M. W. BROWN,
H. F. FARRINGTON,
G. W. JUDKINS,

Selectmen of Wilton.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,000 00	
		$3,000 00

Expenditures

Trafton Merchant	$ 322 18	
Beatrice Wyman	190 94	
Angie Mace	64 10	
Geraldine Jackson	13 00	
Emma Corbett	23 50	
Hazel Leeman	36 00	
Institutional Care	32 79	
Recipient of Old Age Assistance	515 45	
Bal. to 1948 Acct.	1,802 04	
		$3,000 00

NON-RESIDENT POOR

	Due Feb. 1, '47	Paid out By Town 2-1-'47 to 2-1-'48	Rec'd by Town 2-1-'47 to 2-1-'48	Due Feb. 1, '48
Weld				
Arthur Rainville	$138 00	$135 00	$273 00	
New Sharon				
George Pratt	29 00	351 13	357 17	$22 96
Lewiston				
Alice O'Brien	5 50			5 50
Industry				
James Oliver		27 50	2 00	25 50
Jay				
Carol Cook		85 25	85 25	
Paris				
Mrs. Chester Cummings		79 06	47 93	31 13
	$172 50	$677 94	$765 35	$85 09

STATE POOR

	Due from State 2-1-'47	Paid Out by town 2-1-'47 to 2-1-'48	Rec'd from State 2-1-'47 to 2-1-'48	Bal. due from State
Albina Knowles	$50 91	$697 23	$589 18	$158 96
Gladys Lombard		82 98	22 97	60 01
Joseph Curtis		32 00		32 00
Wm. O. Beane	100 00			100 00
	$150 91	$812 21	$612 15	$350 97

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Overseers of Poor.

Town Auditor's Report

CYRUS F. FERNALD
Certified Public Accountant
WILTON, MAINE

February 10, 1948

Selectmen of Wilton,
Wilton, Maine.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is submitted my thirteenth annual report as Auditor of the town of Wilton.

A casual perusal of the analysis sheet will tell the reader that the back wash of inflation has at last reached Wilton, and that it is high time we were considering the steps necessary to take at the annual March meeting to meet the situation. I call to your attention particularly the large overdrafts in Winter Highway, Fire Department, and Town Charges accounts, and the $6,000 reduction in the balance of the Common Schools Account as symptoms of what we are facing.

As the net overdraft of $11,016.47 was partially offset by a larger than normal overlay, and excess excise tax collections the net decrease in the Contingent Fund was only $3,000. A year ago the writer expressed the opinion that a balance of $20,000. in the Contingent Fund would provide sufficient working funds to avoid borrowing in anticipation of Taxes. Under 1947 appropriations this proved inadequate. With the spring and summer needs, what they will be, a considerably larger balance would be desirable. The only way to assure this larger balance for 1950 is by raising funds to balance part or all of this net overdraft.

In printing the 1947 Town Warrant three articles raising money for the East Wilton School, Physical Education, and Abatements accounts were omitted. Thru the alertness of certain voters the most serious omission was corrected at the Town Meeting, by raising the funds under the School Building program article. Nothing could be done about the other two omissions. This is an error that should not be allowed to happen.

As in 1947 I have combined the three accounts on Special Resolve Roads carried by the Selectmen. One account of $100 has been transferred from the Non-resident Poor to the State Poor account.

As usual the Tax Collector has turned in a thoroughly competent job.

CERTIFICATE:

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer of the Town of Wilton for the fiscal year Feb. 1, 1947 to Feb. 1, 1948, and find them, in my opinion, an accurate record of the amounts received by the Treasurer, and disbursed by him in accord with warrants duly signed by the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and School Board. The amounts paid to the Treasurer by the Tax Collector are in accord with the assessments made.

I wish to thank all the Town Officers who have given me every assistance requested in making this audit, and preparing this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS F. FERNALD, C.P.A.

Town of Wilton, Maine — 1947-48 Analysis Sheet

	Balance Sheet 2-1-1947		Appro-		Orders			Balance Sheet 2-1-1948	
	Assets	Liabilities	priations	Income	Paid	Overdrafts	Balance	Assets	Liabilities
State Highway			$1,148 00		$ 1,148 40	$ 40			
State Aid Construction	$ 134 09		1,395 00	$ 239 15	1,604 15			$ 104 90	
State Aid Maintenance			450 00		464 80	14 80			
Third Class Maintenance		$ 06	1,000 00		572 65				$ 427 41
Town Road Improvement				1,525 10	1,594 70	69 60			
Special Resolve		1,564 83							
Summer Highway		88 43	8,500 00	1,663 60	10,599 98	347 95			
Winter Highway			8,000 00	1,551 95	13,000 69	3,448 74			
Tarvia		1,282 47	3,000 00	306 27	4,777 14	188 40			
Sidewalks		1,989 83		456 54	2,746 68			300 31	
Village View Street		145 53			145 53				
Road Equipment		2,732 87	3,000 00	4,578 50	9,800 14				511 23
Canal Fence		1,000 00			1,000 00				
East Wilton School Road		113 05			102 95		$ 10 10		
Pollack Alley			1,000 00		678 48				321 52
Common Schools		6,827 61	20,000 00	16,919 40	42,876 58				870 43
School Repairs	668 08		3,000 00	67 67	5,312 12			2,912 53	
Superintendence	74 96		975 00		1,336 50			436 46	
W. A. Tuition		10,500 00	24,000 00		22,500 00				12,000 00
Physical Education	475 00			600 00	600 00	475 00			
Medical Examination		242 50	150 00		67 50				325 00
Teacher's Retirement		564 52		1,372 64	1,702 56				234 60
School Bldg. Committee		500 00							500 00
School Committee			150 00		150 00				

Wilton Town Road Inf Fund.

	Balance Sheet 2-1-1947		Appro-		Orders			Balance Sheet 2-1-1948	
	Assets	Liabilities	priations	Income	Paid	Overdrafts	Balance	Assets	Liabilities
E. Dixfield Playground			150 00		150 00				
School Bldg. Program	13,728 96		21,700 00		471 04				7,500 00
Fire Department			2,500 00	292 36	3,849 20	1,056 84			
Fire Chief			100 00		100 00				
Street Lights			2,911 04		2,873 04		38 00		
Street Light Fixtures		181 74							181 74
Hydrants			922 50		892 50		30 00		
Nurse			900 00		900 00				
Library			1,650 00	105 00	1,855 00			100 00	
Library Repairs		145 21			22 85				122 36
Memorial Day			100 00		100 00				
Honor Roll		122 39			39 10				83 29
Town Charges	322 84		4,000 00	1,006 03	9,855 08	4,849 05		322 84	
State & County Taxes			21,047 91		21,047 91				
Abatements					184 62	184 62			
Tax Deeds	410 73			57 56	852 74			1,205 91	
Notes Payable		2,148 70							2,148 70
Temporary Loans				10,000 00	10,000 00				
Interest		130 00		2 52	203 92	71 40			
Liability Insurance			350 00		451 91	101 91			
Cemeteries			1,000 00	625 17	1,625 17				
E. Wilton Cemetery			250 00	56 87	306 87				
Public Buildings		1,144 53		1,112 51	1,319 10				937 94
Community Building		2,875 05		723 00	1,816 63				1,781 42
Advertise Wilton		84 48							84 48
Town Dump		29 48			73 25	43 77			

									91 99
Recreation Program			1,000 00		908 01				
Publicity Bureau			100 00		100 00				
State Poor	150 91			612 15	812 21			350 97	
Non-Resident Poor	172 50			765 33	677 94			85 09	
Town Poor			3,000 00		1,197 96				1,802 04
Dept. Mothers		153 00	300 00						453 00
Dept. Children			1,900 00		2,142 09	242 09			
Trust Account	12,521 29							12,521 29	
U. S. Savings Bonds	19,200 00				1,200 00			20,400 00	
Savings Account	83 12			17 50	6 90			72 52	
Acknowledgment of Notes	2,148 70							2,148 70	
R. C. Fuller Trust		12,521 29							12,521 29
School & Ministerial Fds.		2,148 70							2,148 70
Trusts for care of Cemetery lots		19,283 12		1,189 40					20,472 52
Contingent Fund		21,468 39	6,914 40	1,422 32	234 97		11,016 47		18,553 67
Cash Account	39,895 79			39,895 79	44,676 64			44,676 64	
Total Appropriations			$146,563 85						
Taxes			$139,463 56	139,463 56					
Excise Taxes			7,100 29	7,100 29					
Totals	$89,987 78	$89,987 78	$146,563 85	$233,728 20	$233,728 20	$11,094 57	$11,094 57	$85,638 16	$85,638 16

Report of Treasurer

Cash on Hand, Feb. 1, 1947		$39,895 79

WINTER HIGHWAY

State of Maine	$1,550 00	
Sinskie Motor Mart	90	
Lewiston Welding Co.	1 05	
		$1,551 95

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Town of Wilton	$1,510 08	
Fred Bemis	35 33	
Iva Allen	35 33	
Error	03	
Howard E. Kyes	5 00	
Wm. Horrocks	5 00	
G. H. Bass & Co.	5 00	
Victory Amusement Co.	10 00	
C. V. Delano	7 50	
J. M. Woodman	5 00	
Ruel Orff	5 00	
Charles Wyman	5 00	
Inez A. Davis	35 33	
		$1,663 60

TARVIA

Marion B. Welch	$ 8 63
Harry Stansfield	5 00
John Orino	5 00
Wilton Water Co.	10 00
E. G. Legge	2 50
Rodney Pearl	10 66
Glen S. Pohly	25 98
J. Merle Smith	14 49

C. A. Scrivens	$10 66	
Philip Sargent	14 49	
C. V. Delano	8 00	
L. A. Rolfe	10 66	
John Orino, Inc.	10 66	
Richard Byron	29 81	
Charles C. Swett	14 49	
Wilton Lumber Co.	10 66	
Watt Gillespie	29 81	
Edward McDonald	14 49	
Frank E. Shuman	29 81	
Hubert Ryan	25 98	
Frank L. Thibodeau, Jr.	14 49	
		$306 27

STATE AID ROAD

State of Maine	$239 15

ROAD EQUIPMENT

Town of Wilton	$ 928 00
State of Maine	75 00
Leo Searles	18 00
Ralph W. Lake	18 00
Roland J. Ranger	118 00
Wilton Water Co.	12 50
Stanley Williams	18 00
Wayne W. Bachus	18 00
Frederick Cunnliff	326 50
Wm. E. Shardlow	72 00
Frank Rossi	1,797 00
Lauriston F. Noyes	18 00
North Jay Water District	61 50
Kenneth A. Foster	313 50
Hazen Mayo	30 00
Trustees Wilton Academy	367 50
Floyd Adams	24 00
Carlton F. Scott	342 00

Dexter Fenlason	$12 00	
Viner Bean	9 00	
		$4,578 50

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

State of Maine		$1,525 10

R. C. FULLER SIDEWALK FUND

Wilton Trust Company		$456 54

CEMETERY CARE ACCOUNT

Treas. of the United States	$420 00	
Howard E. Kyes, Treas.	205 17	
		$625 17

EAST WILTON CEMETERY CARE

Treas. of the United States		$56 87

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Rumford Oil Co.	$ 14 43	
Rena Farnum	22 02	
Richard Bunker	4 00	
East Wilton Co.	33 91	
Town of Strong	218 00	
		$292 36

LIBRARY

State of Maine		$105 00

INSURANCE, REPAIRS AND APPLIANCES

F. A. Rurrell & Son	$21 75	
Irvin Lake	45 92	
		$67 67

COMMON SCHOOLS

State of Maine, School Fund	$14,451 26	
State of Maine, Tuition	33 12	
Town of Dixfield, Tuition	1,951 93	
Town of Farmington, Tuition	180 00	
Benton Review Publishing Co.	7 97	

Brookside Filling Station	$118 45	
Earl M. Elrich	23 75	
Wheaton Hopp	19 00	
F. E. Compton Co.	5 00	
Town of Wilton, School Fund	94 56	
Town of Wilton, Ministerial Fund	34 36	
		$16,919 40

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

State of Maine		$600 00

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Town of Wilton		$1,372 64

STATE POOR

State of Maine, Albina Knowles	$589 18	
State of Maine, Veteran	22 97	
		$612 15

NON-RESIDENT POOR

Town of Jay, Carrol Cook	$ 85 25	
Town of New Sharon, George Pratt	357 17	
Town of Paris, Mrs. Chester Cummings	47 93	
Town of Weld, Arthur Rainville	273 00	
Chester Crookett, James Oliver	2 00	
		$765 35

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Manley Nelson, rent	$100 00	
W. E. Sawyer Co., Inc., rent	600 00	
Robert E. Wood, income from Town Hall	392 51	
Lauriston Richards	10 00	
M. W. Brown	10 00	
		$1,112 51

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Victory Amusement Co.		$723 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Interest on Tax Deeds		$2 52

TOWN CHARGES

John Orino	$858 83	
James W. Armstrong	2 40	
Town of Wilton	34 80	
Archie Landry, Refund	110 00	
		$1,006 03

CONTINGENT FUND

Ferrineo A. Lorenzi, ½ lot No. 874, L. V.	$12 50
Romolo Lorenzi, ½ lot No. 894, L. V.	12 50
Lelia Holman, Lot No. 855, L. V.	10 00
Robert L. Farmer, Lot No. 902, L. V.	10 00
Mrs. Guy C. Hutchinson, ½ Lots No. 874 and 894, L. V.	25 00
Robert F. Walton, ½ Lots No. 874 & 894, L. V.	25 00
Vernon Smiley, Lots No. 868 & 888, L. V.	20 00
Roy P. Gifford, Lots No. 910 & 931, L. V.	20 00
Arthur M. Rowe, Lot No. 907, L. V.	10 00
Ann Allen, ½ Lots No. 910 & 931, L. V.	10 00
Welcome Tilton, ½ Lot No. 558, L. V.	12 50
Bert Knowles, ½ Lots No. 874 & 894, L. V.	25 00
Thena Macomber, Lot No. L. V.	10 00
Percy H. Morrison, Lot No. 923, L. V.	10 00
Mary O. Briggs, Lots No. 912 & 933, L. V.	20 00
Fred B. Blanchard, Lot No. 286, E. W.	25 00
Ralph C. Hall, Lot No. 70, E. D.	5 00
Mildred Hall, Lot No. 67, E. D.	10 00
William J. Ringer, 1946 Poll Tax	3 00
Edward Hand, 1946 Poll Tax	3 00
Hartley Shea, 1947 Poll Tax	3 00
Columbia Shows, License	10 00
Ralph White, Pool Room License	10 00
Guy Chandler, rent of Searls School	24 00
Franklin County Veterans Service Center	277 88
Alton Hall, Victualer's License	1 00
Iva R. Gowen, Victualer's License	1 00
Bertha E. Learned, Victualer's License	1 00
Gladys L. Tetrault, Victualer's License	1 00
Belle J. Keen, Victualer's License	1 00
Evelyn B. Munson, Victualer's License	1 00

Ralph A. Gordon, Victualer's License	$ 1 00	
Ella L. Farrington, Victualer's License	1 00	
Frances V. Bubier, Victualer's License	1 00	
Ploude & Liarakos, Victualer's License	1 00	
Margaret C. Bourarra, Victualer's License	1 00	
Frances & Walki Swett, Victualer's License	1 00	
James Chiarvalloti, Victualer's License	1 00	
Philip H. Smiley, Victualer's License	1 00	
Otis & Otho Marshall, Victualer's License	1 00	
State of Maine, R. R. & Tel. Tax	10 47	
State of Maine, Bank Stock Tax	793 47	
		$1,422 32

CEMETERY TRUST FUND RESERVE

Sadie Eaton — Cony P. Eaton Fund, L. V.	$100 00	
Estate of Bertis A. Pease — Stephen Pease Fund, L. V.	150 00	
Lester V. North — Lester V. North Fund, L. V.	100 00	
Ruth E. Woods — Ruth E. Woods Fund, L. V.	100 00	
Richard Small & Alfreda Faller — Dr. J. R. Eaton Fund, L. V.	100 00	
Arthur D. Brown — Arthur D. Brown Fund, L. V.	100 00	
Wendell D. Brown — Wendell D. Brown Fund, L. V.	100 00	
Justin T. Luce — Fred H. & May T. Ranger Fund, L. V.	100 00	
Fred B. Blanchard — Fred B. Blanchard Fund, E. W.	100 00	
Treas. of the United States — C. B. & J. M. Woodman Fund, L. V.	2 50	
Livermore Falls Trust Co. — C. B. & J. M. Woodman Fund, L. V.	24	
Treas. of the United States — Flora Lumbert Fund	2 50	
Wilton Trust Co., Flora Lumbert Fund	26	
Treas. of the United States, Charles Newell Fund	63	
Wilton Trust Co., Charles Newell Fund	49	
Town of Wilton	232 50	
Wilton Trust Co.	28	
		$1,189 40

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Wilton Trust Co.		$17 50

TAX DEEDS SOLD

Harold & Margaret Tilton — 1946 Tax Deed	$12 42	
Bernice Tainter — 1946 Tax Deed	33 37	
Clayton A. Buker — Laura Reed & Fostin Thompson 1946 Tax Deed	11 77	
		$57 56

TEMPORARY LOAN

Wilton Trust Co.		$10,000 00

EXCISE TAX

J. Merle Smith, Coll., 1947	$5,225 84	
J. Merle Smith, Coll., 1948	1,874 45	
		$7,100 29

TAXES

Hattie B. Miller, Coll.		$139,463 56
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$233,728 20
Orders Paid	$189,051 56	
Cash on Hand January 31, 1948	44,676 64	
		$233,728 20

H. E. KYES, **Treasurer.**

Tax Deeds

1932

Cushman, Cora	$11 17

1933

Cushman	$22 17

1945

Bubier, Charles	$ 7 05	
Bubier, Charles	12 34	
Bubier, Charles	19 84	
Bubier, Charles & Walter	23 67	
Millett, Gordon	6 17	
		$69 07

1945 Non-Resident

Ingersoll, John W.		$7 17

1946

Bridges Brothers	$193 22	
Welch, Raymond	50 37	
		$243 59

1947

Adams, Norman C.	$ 63 57	
Bubier, Charles	15 54	
Bubier, Charles	25 44	
Bubier, Charles	41 94	
Bridges Brothers	190 77	
Grover, Glenn	10 77	
Hall, Hattie	14 07	
Hall, T. C. & Son	22 14	
Hall, T. C. & Son	55 14	
Hall, T. C. & Son	173 94	
Kenney, Rupert J.	50 37	
Marston, Wendell	43 77	
Parlin, Eliza	20 67	
Thompson, Clyde	30 57	
Swett, Archie & Vallie	30 57	
Welch, Raymond	63 47	
		$852 74
TOTAL TAX DEEDS		$1,205 91

NOTE: All tax deeds are listed as face value without interest.

H. E. KYES, Treasurer.

Cemetery Trust Funds

LAKE VIEW CEMETERY

Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund 2-1-'47	Amt. of Fund 2-1-'48
Wm. H. and A. Dascome	$ 600 00	$ 600 00
John and Marcena Robbins	300 00	300 00
Oscar Wilkins	121 38	121 38
O. M. Miller	239 22	239 22
Agnes I. Goodspeed	1,200 30	1,200 30
R. C. Fuller	226 37	226 37
Wm. and Druscilla Bowman	240 45	240 45
John O. Legroo	600 14	600 14
J. F. W. Gould	61 11	61 11
M. Jane Holmes	120 19	120 19
Eveline C. Hathaway	56 17	56 17
F. B. Green	327 51	327 51
Ernest L. Vining	59 10	59 10
Charles and Clara Vaughan	105 90	105 90
N. W. Sewall	123 02	123 02
A. R. Savage	255 94	255 94
Mr. and Mrs. John Duley	65 22	65 22
G. H. Bass	501 67	501 67
Miranda Woodard	160 00	160 00
John D. Foster	51 00	51 00
Stephen R. Bonney	50 00	50 00
Hamilton and John B. Gould	100 00	100 00
Albion McCully	100 00	100 00
Charles and Nancy Davis	100 00	100 00
J. Frank Gallier	50 00	50 00
Cassie Davis Black	100 00	100 00
Julia A. Green	100 00	100 00

Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund 2-1-'47	Amt. of Fund 2-1-'48
Fred J. Ward	$100 00	$100 00
W. F. Adams	100 00	100 00
Jesse S. Fletcher	100 00	100 00
Sylvanus and Nancy Wilkins	50 00	50 00
Joseph and Addie Lake	100 00	100 00
Mr. and Mrs. William Eustis	50 00	50 00
Mary J. Calden	50 00	50 00
Charles M. Bryant	400 00	400 00
Mrs. Margaret Stewart	100 00	100 00
Mary W. Green	100 00	100 00
Winfield S. Mayo	100 00	100 00
Joel T. Wilkins	100 00	100 00
Charles Miller	100 00	100 00
Herbert C. Welch	100 00	100 00
Gilbert Miller	50 00	50 00
Wm. H. Harris	100 00	100 00
Simon Allen	100 00	100 00
Roscoe Vaughan	100 00	100 00
Charles O. Tobin	50 00	50 00
Wallace W. Davenport	50 00	50 00
H. Elmon Ellis	79 44	79 44
W. J. Trefethen	100 00	100 00
Joseph Trefethen	100 00	100 00
John Burns	100 00	100 00
Mertie I. Young	100 00	100 00
Moses T. Jones	100 00	100 00
Edwin Brown and Eugene Davis	100 00	100 00
Granville E. Mayo	100 00	100 00
J. M. & C. B. Woodman	112 74	115 48
H. J. Ellsworth	100 00	100 00
A. A. Jacobs	100 00	100 00
J. Merle Smith	100 00	100 00
Herbert and Ada Tobin	100 00	100 00
Marge E. Sanborn	300 00	300 00
J. E. and L. P. Hiscock	200 00	200 00
J. Kendall York	150 00	150 00
Drew T. Harthorn	200 00	200 00

Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund 2-1-'47	Amt. of Fund 2-1-'48
Percy Perkins	$ 100 00	$ 100 00
Horace S. Mosher	50 00	50 00
Evie Wilkins	100 00	100 00
Elwyn E. Cram	100 00	100 00
Annie Virgin	100 00	100 00
Alec Taylor	100 00	100 00
Eugene H. Clark	100 00	100 00
H. R. Dascombe	200 00	200 00
John and Nettie Moody	50 00	50 00
Willard H. Palmer	150 00	150 00
Edwin L. and Velzora Carter	100 00	100 00
George F. Goodspeed	1,000 00	1,000 00
Camillous E. Grant	50 00	50 00
Ralph G. Keyes	200 00	200 00
Edward W. Perkins	100 00	100 00
Frank P. Otis	200 00	200 00
Dana O. Sewall	100 00	100 00
G. R. Fernald	100 00	100 00
G. G. Fernald	100 00	100 00
George E. Hiltz	100 00	100 00
Horace A. North	100 00	100 00
Joseph G. Howland	100 00	100 00
Edgar C. Bump	200 00	200 00
Lillian M. Sawyer	100 00	100 00
William W. Wilkins	100 00	100 00
B. W. & M. L. Searles	200 00	200 00
Ray E. Searles	100 00	100 00
Hazel Foster	100 00	100 00
Howard E. Kyes	200 00	200 00
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morse	100 00	100 00
Maurice A. York	100 00	100 00
Alvah A. Waite	100 00	100 00
Coney P. Eaton		100 00
Stephen Peas		150 00.
Lester B. North		100 00
Ruth E. Woods		100 00
Dr. J. R. Eaton		100 00

Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund 2-1-'47	Amt. of Fund 2-1-'48
Arthur D. Brown		$100 00
Wendell D. Brown		100 00
	$14,756 87	$17,509 61
	2,025 00	2,257 50
	$16,781 87	$17,767 11

EAST WILTON CEMETERY

O. L. Walker	$ 50 00	$ 50 00
Abbie A. Macomber	100 00	100 00
Edwin S. Farnum	100 00	100 00
Fred W. Bowley	100 00	100 00
Josiah G. Adams	100 00	100 00
Augustus F. Butterfield	100 00	100 00
Charles L. Green	500 00	500 00
Charles Elmer Lombard	100 00	100 00
Charles W. Lawrence	50 00	50 00
J. R. Brown	100 00	100 00
Charles W. Adams	100 00	100 00
Bion Fletcher	75 00	75 00
Albert H. Adams	100 00	100 00
William A. Adams	100 00	100 00
William and Benson Brown	150 00	150 00
George K. Green	100 00	100 00
George E. Sands	100 00	100 00
Leroy G. Brown	200 00	200 00
Fred H. & May T. Ranger		100 00
Fred B. Blanchard		100 00
	$2,225 00	$2,425 00

WILTON INTERVALE CEMETERY

Charles Newall	$57 14	$58 26
Flora E. Lumbert	115 98	121 24
	$173 12	$179 50

EAST DIXFIELD CEMETERY

Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund 2-1-'47	Amt. of Fund 2-1-'48
J. W. & G. F. Butterfield	$100 00	$100 00

NOTE: $20,471.61 of the above listed funds are invested in U. S. Government Bonds, the balance in savings accounts.

H. E. KYES, Treasurer.

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Received from individuals for care		$419 25
Paid out for postage	$ 6 68	
Paid out for H. E. Kyes services	50 00	
Paid out for Town of Wilton reimbursement	205 17	
Savings Account Book No. 12196	157 40	
	$419 25	$419 25

H. E. KYES, Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS

Assets

Trust Acct. No. 31, Wilton Trust Co.		$12,521 29
U. S. Bonds		20,400 00
Savings Accounts		72 52
Acknowledgement of notes by town in 1940:		
School Fund		1,576 03
Ministerial School Fund		572 67
Total Investments		$35,142 51

Liabilities

Rawson Fuller Sidewalk Fund		$12,521 29
School Fund		1,576 03
Ministerial School Fund		572 67
Trusts for care of cemetery lots:		
Balance Feb. 1, 1947	$19,283 12	
New Trusts	950 00	
Sale of lots in Lakeview	232 50	
Interest not withdrawn	6 90	
Total Cemetery Trusts, Feb. 1, 1948		20,472 52
Total Trust Funds		$35,142 51

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Wilton:

I hereby submit my report on the progress of education and condition of the schools of Wilton.

WILTON, MAINE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
For February 11, 1948

RECEIPTS

Appropriation ($500 from Common School to Wilton Academy included)	$20,000 00	
Unexpended balance	6,827 61	
State School Fund	14,451 26	
Miscellaneous receipts	387 29	
Interest on School Fund	94 56	
Interest on Ministerial Fund	34 36	
Tuition from Dixfield	1,951 93	
Total		$43,747 01

EXPENDITURES

Instruction	$24,711 93	
Fuel	2,280 36	
Janitor and cleaning	3,326 66	
Conveyance	7,219 50	
Textbooks	1,490 18	
Supplies	3,347 97	
Paid to Trustees of Wilton Academy (Physical Ed.)	500 00	
Total		$42,876 60
Balance to date		870 41
Unpaid Bills		1,314 33

DIRECTORY

Superintending School Committee

Jennie Collins	Term expires 1948
Parker Spaulding	Term expires 1949
C. Francis Egan	Term expires 1950

Attendance Officers: Harry Adams, Abner Stickney, Ralph Hall

TEACHERS	Yearly Salary
Central	
A. Foster Sanborn, Prin. Gr. 8	$2,500 00
Romolo Lorenzi, Asst. Prin. Gr. 7	1,900 00
Bernice Green, Gr. 6	1,700 00
Aurora Gould, Gr. 5	1,700 00
Charlotte Pratt, Gr. 4	1,700 00
Eleanor Bump, Gr. 3	1,700 00
Arlene Harriman, Gr. 2	1,700 00
Rachel Granberg, Gr. 1	1,700 00
Beryle Plaisted, Sub-Primary	1,700 00
Ida Melindy, Gr. 5, Building Asst.	1,700 00
East Wilton	
Ella Roberts, Prin., Grs. 6, 7, and 8	1,800 00
Rudolph Richard, Prin. Grs. 6, 7, and 8, resigned	1,700 00
Patricia Dostie, Gr. 3, 4, and 5, resigned	1,600 00
Maude Corey, Grs. 3, 4, and 5	1,700 00
Charlotte Wyman, Grs. 1 and 2	1,500 00
Janette Lidstone, Sub-Primary	850 00
Dryden	
Helen Waldron, Intermediate	1,700 00
Lucinda Bean, Primary	1,700 00
East Dixfield	
Beatrice Hutchinson, Grammar	1,700 00
Lucille Hall, Primary	1,700 00
Leah Petersen, Music Director and Supervisor	1,440 00

CONVEYANCE DRIVERS	Annual Salary
Joe Bozes, Intervale, Searles, Dryden	2,195 00
Dan Perry, Walker Hill and Sub-Primary	1,040 00
Raymond Hodgkins, McCrillis Corner, Route 4, East Wilton S. P.	1,740 00

Glen Pohley, Brown Neighborhood, Route 4	1,350 00
Thomas Burch, Walker Hill, East Wilton	720 00
Don Shea, East Dixfield, Walker Hill	1,210 00
Theodore Charron, East Dixfield	180 00

JANITORS	Weekly Salary
Harry Adams, East Wilton	20 00
Abner, Stickney, Central School	40 00
Lucille Hall, East Dixfield Primary	3 00
Beatrice Hutchinson, East Dixfield Grammar	3 00
Stanley Pike, Dryden	3 00

SCHOOL REGISTRATION — WILTON

SCHOOL	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Central	42	40	33	19	35	49	46	47	41	352
East Wilton	23	11	10							44
				9	7	10				26
							11	7	5	23
Dryden	20	8								28
			8	9						17
East Dixfield	6	12	9	4						31
					4	5	4	1	1	21
					4	5	4	1	7	21

WILTON ACADEMY ENROLLMENT
1947-48

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen	25	33	58
Sophomores	26	26	52
Juniors	8	17	25
Seniors	18	14	32
Post-Grad.		3	3
			170

The above table shows the enrollment in all schools as reported by the teachers at the opening of schools in September, 1947.

The Superintendent has encouraged an educational program that would aid in the development of the whole child rather than the intellectual child which has received so much of our attention in the past. It is our aim to develop the intellectual, social, physical, and

emotional child. The school should be a happy place for pupils and teachers. The school should be operated for the children and should be fitted to their needs.

In the middle of September, we had the services of Miss Bettina Van Camp, a reading specialist, to spend an afternoon with the primary teachers discussing the sub-primary program, its aims and objectives. She emphasized the need of developing reading readiness as a part of the beginning program which includes the development of language power, thinking ability, experience background, coordination, work habits and a desire to read.

In October the State Department of Education made available to us the services of Mrs. Muriel Erskine, State Elementary Supervisor, who assisted the teachers in planning a program for grouping the children as an aid in teaching the children rather than subjects. She emphasized the need of a physical education program of directed play, development of teacher-pupil planning, pupil-leadership, creative art, and the utilization of time in planning worth while busy work. She held a meeting in the evening with the primary teachers to discuss the new bulletin, "Our Little Folks," to help develop an over all program for our primary children.

In middle October Miss Elizabeth Sylvester, of Boston, an arithmetic specialist, met with all the elementary teachers to discuss "Putting Meaning into Numbers."

During October and November, the Progressive Achievement Diagnostic Tests were given to all pupils in grades 1 through 8, to assist the teachers in grouping the children according to their individual needs and finding the areas in which they need particular help.

New report cards have been used to report the progress of pupils to the home. These new report cards show the parent the actual achievement for the individual child and his attitude toward each subject. A personal note from the teacher to the parent is replacing the report card in the sub-primary and 1st grades, as it is felt that teachers can not adequately grade pupils during their beginning years in developing educational and work habits. We feel that the new type of reports encourages the child to work up to his own ability and recognizes his successes showing the parents the limits and limitations of their own child.

The teachers of this union have expressed their professional spirit by the organization of a Teachers' Association for the purpose of growing professionally, for discussion of mutual problems with one

another and enjoying social relationships with members of their own teaching family. Education in this area is bound to improve with an organization of this type in action.

There is a definite need for a closer relationship between parents, home and the school. This can be brought about by more visitations, Parents are cordially invited to visit schools as often as possible.

At the Central School remodeling for the cafeteria and lunchroom have been completed and are being equipped to carry on a good lunch program. New stairtreads have been installed to replace the badly worn and hazardous treads on the stairways. Flushometers have been purchased to replace the old flush tanks. Porcelain urinals have been purchased to replace the unsanitary slate installations in the boys toilet. A new two inch water pipe has been laid from the main in the street to the building to secure an adequate supply of water for the improved sanitary facilities and the cafeteria. The fifth grade room has been redecorated following the same plan as the eighth grade room. A new bulkhead with roof has been built to replace the inefficient and dangerous rollway. Guard rails have been installed on the roof to prevent snow slides falling upon the youngsters while playing around the building. The heating system has been re-conditioned and vacuum type valves installed on the radiators to increase heating efficiency.

At East Wilton the addition has been fully completed and the playground graded. The Central Sub-primary school, because of its large enrollment, was divided into two sessions, the bus pupils for one session and the town pupils for another. These sessions have been alternated morning and afternoon to meet the needs of the pupils. Mrs. Beryle Plaisted is doing a splendid job in carrying out sub-primary procedures by our leading authorities on the program. At the East Wilton primary, 25 pupils enrolled in the sub-primary grade. Since this made an over-loaded program for Mrs. Charlotte Wyman with her first and second enrollments, Mrs. Janette Lidstone was secured to teach the sub-primary grade for the morning session. Her work is worthy of commendation.

There is a need for a satisfactory water supply at East Dixfield and an improvement in sanitary facilities. Attempts have been made, without success to date, to clean up the church lot and have it graded to enlarge the playground facilities. It is hoped that this work will be completed in the spring.

Telephones have been installed in the Sub-primary room in the village and at East Wilton.

At the Central School the departmentalized program has been confined to grades 6, 7 and 8. Due to a large enrollment in grade 5 and the need for remedial work in grades 6, 7 and 8, Mrs. Ida Melindy was hired to assist in grade 5 and serve as buildiing assistant. She began her duties at the beginning of the winter term. Provisions have been made for the transportation of the Dryden pupils to the Central School during the winter months, as well as the pupils on the East Wilton road during the hazardous season.

We are fortunate to have a staff of conscientious, professionally minded and industrious teachers working to educate our greatest natural resource, our children. With their keen interest and tireless efforts we are sure that our citizens of tomorrow will be well equipped to take their places in our community.

I wish to thank the Superintending School Committee, teachers, members of the school family and citizens for their interest, support and cooperation in helping me in my efforts to administrate an educational program which we hope will be of benefit to your community.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND M. LEACH,
Superintendent of Schools.

ADDITIONS ON FINANCE, REPAIRS, CONVEYANCE AND INSTRUCTION

By Neil V. Sullivan

The cost of conveyance for the past year has reached a figure in excess of $8,000. This is extremely high when we consider the number of children conveyed. The reason for this is because of the many small units conveying our children. The solution to the problem might be in the Town purchasing large busses and employing drivers. The initial cost would be high but in a relatively short time the new conveyance vehicles would more than pay for themselves. New busses would not only save the Town money, but more important, they would provide better facilities for our many rural children being conveyed.

The cost of repairs during the past year has also increased. Several facts have a bearing upon this. During the thirties the Town was not financially able to carry on a very extensive repair program. Following this depression period we entered the war years when materials were not available and labor was scarce. As a result we had

certain jobs that had to be taken care of and we had very little money with which to work. Therefore, the repair account is overdrawn for the second successive year. The $10,000 requested for next year will be used to cover the present overdraft of $1,504.85 and unpaid bills amounting to $2,410.49. The School Committee will not be able to do all that was planned for 1948-49 but will complete such necessary work as the sanitary project in East Dixfield and rectify the ventilating system at the Central School so as to prevent a recurrence of the "coal dust" incident of January 1948.

The third item that is higher than it has been in past years is found under instruction. An important factor influencing the increase is the commitments made last year when teacher contracts were given out. The contracts were in line with the increased cost of living and amounted to $32,790.00. This increase must be taken care of at this Town Meeting as a majority of the teachers decided to receive their salary on a 26 payment plan. This means that approximately one sixth of the above amount must be appropriated this year. The present request for $34,000 is not out of line as our better teachers should receive salary increases for 1948-49.

ESTIMATED BUDGET 1948-49
WILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Debits

Instruction (Commitments)	$34,000 00	
Fuel	2,500 00	
Janitor and Cleaning	3,233 00	
Conveyance	8,500 00	
Textbooks	1,500 00	
Supplies	3,550 00	
Total		$53,283 00

Credits

State School Fund	$14,450 00	
Interest on School Fund	94 56	
Interest on Ministerial Fund	34 36	
Tuition for Dixfield	1,800 00	
Balance 1947-48	870 41	
Total		$17,249 27

Necessary Appropriation	$36,033 73
Recommended Appropriation	36,000 00

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
1947-48
Receipts

State Subsidy	$ 600 00

Expenditures

Paid to Wilton Academy	600 00

SPECIAL EDUCATION
Physical Education

Estimated salary of Physical Director	$3,000 00
Less amount received from the State	600 00
	$2,400 00
Due from Town of Wilton, one quarter of $2,200.00	600 00
Necessary Appropriation	600 00
Recommended Appropriation	600 00

SUPERINTENDENCE
WILTON, MAINE
Credits

March Appropriation	$ 975 00	

Debits

Overdraft	$ 74 96	
Paid to A. M. Sanborn & R. M. Leach	1,336 50	
Total		$1,411 46
Raised in March	$ 975 00	975 00
Overdraft		$ 436 46
Necessary Appropriation		1,350 00
Recommended Appropriation		1,800 00

Necessary Appropriation for Wilton Share of Supt. Salary	$1,350 00	
Overdraft	436 46	
Total		$1,786 46
Recommended Appropriation		1,786 46

REPAIRS, IMPROVEMENTS, INSURANCE, AND RENT

Credits

March Appropriation	$3,000 00	
Special Appropriation	2,500 00	
Total		$5,500 00

Debits

Overdraft	$1,693 13	
Repairs	3,487 12	
Improvements	843 60	
Rent and Insurance	981 00	
Total		$7,004 85
Appropriation (March and Special)	$5,500 00	
Debits	7,004 85	
Overdraft		$1,504 85
Unpaid Bills		2,410 49

Recommended appropriation for repairs, school appliances, playgrounds, rent and insurance on school buildings $10,000 00

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Amt. Available	Expenses	Balances	Overdraft
Common Schools	$43,747 01	$43,876 60	$ 870 41	
Superintendent	975 00	1,411 46		$ 436 46
Insurance and Repairs	5,500 00	7,005 25		1,505 25
	$50,222 01	$51,293 31	$ 870 41	$1,941 71
	1,071 30		1,071 30	
	$51,293 31	$51,293 31	$1,941 71	$1,941 71

Report of the Principal of Wilton Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I respectfully submit my third report as Principal of Wilton Academy:

FACULTY

Harland L. Keay, A. B., Colby College, Principal, Gen. Math.
Susan H. Weston, A. B., Colby College, Dean of Girls, Math.
Eloise M. Macomber, B. S., Farmington State Teachers College, Home Economics
Edna F. Bailey, A. B., Colby College, English
Andrew B. Welch, B. S. M. S., University of Maine, Agriculture
Maurice M. Whitten, A. B., Colby College, Science
Edith C. Kennard, A. B., University of Maine, English
Mary L. Young, A. B., Colby College, French, Latin
Daniel C. Boothby, A. B., Bates College, History, Government and Coach
Ernest F. Scribner, A. B., Springfield College, Physical Education and Coach
Leah T. Petersen, Skidmore College, Vocal Music
Otho F. Knowles, Busch Conservatory of Music, Instrumental Music
Carolyn L. Hellen, Secretary

REGISTRATION BY CLASSES:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	18	14	32
Juniors	8	19	27
Sophomores	27	28	55
Freshmen	26	33	59
Special		3	3
	79	97	176

ENROLLMENT BY COURSES:

	Classical	Scientific	Home Ec.	Agric.	English	Total
Boys	3	36		27	13	79
Girls	23	4	46		21	94
	26	40	46	27	34	173

Our curriculum at Wilton Academy is organized around these major areas: developing as a citizen, building health and physical strength, exploring personal abilities and interests, and preparing for an occupation and higher schools of learning. We urge every student to develop leisure time interests such as some sport or physical activity, some group activity such as music or dramatics and some hobby that can be pursued alone or with the family.

We feel that the important job for our youth is education. Everything else should be secondary. In order for schools to do their work more efficiently this "job of education" should be the one dominant force in the home, the school, and the community. Some major problems such as absence, lack of home study, outside work, too much leisure time, etc. become serious when we consider our job is to develop the proper attitude of youth. A great deal of time is required for education and with cooperation between the school and the home success is assured. Visit your schools and help them to help your children.

New teachers elected to fill vacancies at Wilton Academy are Miss Mary Young, Daniel Boothby, and Ernest Scribner. Miss Young was graduated from Colby College in 1946 and taught one year at Andover High School. Mr. Boothby was graduated from Bates College in 1947. He taught in the Torpedo School in the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I. during his war service. Mr. Scribner, a graduate of Springfield College in 1939, taught in Walton Junior High, Auburn, and Foxcroft Academy, Dover-Foxcroft. After three years of service in the army he was Physical Director at the Auburn Y. M. C. A. for one year.

Since last year's report Colby Field has been enlarged and resurfaced. A new drainage system has been installed.

Two drinking fountains, one on each floor, are a definite improvement in our facilities. A new shower room for the boys and four new individual showers for the girls were installed this fall.

Last summer the exterior of W. A. received fresh coats of paint. The French room, Home Economics room and kitchen were redec-

orated. New shelves, drawers, closets and dressing room were added to the Home Ec. room.

The old lights in the main room were replaced by a fluorescent lighting system.

We now have a new fire escape on the new wing of the Academy.

Twelve out of the 29 graduates of the class of 1947 are continuing their educational careers in colleges, business schools and hospitals. Two are taking a post-graduate course at W. A.

We have been endeavoring to set up a more efficient program in physical education. As usual the girls and boys were given their physical examinations by Dr. Herbert Zikel assisted by Miss Olive Bonsey. Some time has been devoted to the East Wilton Grammar and East Dixfield Grammar schools this year for the first time. During the winter months the Central School has had classes at the Academy.

Our Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Petersen and band conducted by Mr. Knowles received top rating at the State Festival in Lewiston. This year a Christmas Concert by the mixed Glee Club was presented at the Academy auditorium.

We wish to thank the Wilton Woolen Company for its generous gift of materials for our band uniforms.

Four one act plays were presented in the fall by the four classes. Plans are underway for entering the State One Act Play Contest.

Our hot lunch program under the direction of Miss Eloise Macomber and assisted by Mrs. Stanley Pike and Mrs. Eddie Lorette continues to be an important program in our school. Approximately 130 meals are served per day.

Because we are unable to procure the Wilton Theatre for an evening, Commencement this year will be held on the afternoon of June 8.

The following is a list of our student activities: Student Council, Home Economics Club, Future Farmers' Club, School Publications, Dramatics, Music Clubs, Band, Social Committee, Health Committees.

Again I want to thank all parents and friends who have helped Wilton Academy in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND L. KEAY, Principal.

Report of Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent, School Board Members, Teachers and Townspeople:

I submit this, my sixteenth report.

What is the one great language that can be understood by all human beings — the one really universal language? It is Music, and to the great mass of humanity music is a necessity.

Every person responds to the appeal of music in some way and to some degree. For different people music is a recreation, a culture, an avocation or a vocation. It may be an amusement, a hobby, or a business. Because of this universality, music is recognized as an essential part of general education.

The schools can do nothing more favorable to the enrichment of life than by making possible to every child the development of his latent capacities for the expression of his inner consciousness of beauty.

A child's natural desire for music shows itself at an early age in the form of song, and rhythmic movement. How can the child's interest in good music best be awakened? By participation. The child must make music through the logical medium of song and rhythm. Song, because singing is the best means for training the melodic sense, and through muscular activities for developing the rhythmic flow of music. (Physical directors all agree that rhythm plays an important part in developing better coordination of muscles in athletes.)

Today, music instruction is focused on music as a contribution to the whole of the child's life.

The value of music in the school may be measured to a considerable degree by the effect it has on the whole community. School and community may be drawn together in closer cultural contact by the spirit and influence of good music.

The Central Grammar School Glee Club gave a splendid concert on April 22nd to a most appreciative audience of parents and friends. This group participated at the Western Maine Music festival, which was held in Lewiston on May 17th. This group received a Superior rating.

The Academy Girls' Glee Club and Mixed Glee Club presented their annual concert on May 15th to a large audience. Mr. Maurice Wade, 'cellist; Miss Judith Purington, pianist, were the assisting artists. Miss Edna Bailey, our Club accompanist added much to the success of the concert. The two groups also received Superior rating at the Lewiston festival.

The Academy Mixed Glee Club presented their first Christmas Carol Concert this year. Judging by the success of this, our first concert of this type, we shall strive to make it an annual affair.

Both the Orchestra and Band under the able direction of Mr. Otho Knowles, continue to add much to the benefit of the school and community. The Band has had many engagements during the year, giving a fine performance on all occasions. The Band also received Superior ration at the Lewiston festival.

All musical organizations are planning to attend this year's festival, which is to be held in Brunswick on May 8th. The Academy Band and Glee Club are hoping to raise enough money to participate in the New England festival which will be held at Hampton, N. H.

CENTRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL MUSIC ACCOUNT

Balance on hand — Sept. 1, 1946	$ 19 00	
Income from: (Net after cash expenses)		
Ticket Sale — Concert April 22		
Tag Day		
Collection for flowers	170 00	
Total		$189 00
Expenses:		
Music for Glee Club	$48 05	
Hauling chairs (Mr. Daisy)	2 00	
Festival fee (Mr. Alton Robinson)	2 00	
Hammond Press, tickets	3 00	
Drivers to Lewiston festival	48 00	
Riverside Greenhouses	6 00	
Glee Club party (refreshments)	7 59	

U. S. Government tax	$26 00	
Total expenses		$142 64
Balance on hand		$46 81

I wish to thank all school board members, teachers and parents for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LEAH T. PETERSEN

Wilton Academy

February 10, 1948

Mr. Mid W. Brown
Mr. Homer Farrington
Mr. Gerald Judkins
Selectmen of the Town of Wilton
Wilton, Maine

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith my report as Treasurer of Wilton Academy showing the income and expenses of the institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947.

Very truly yours,

W. S. BASS, **Treasurer**

WILTON ACADEMY

STATEMENT — INCOME AND EXPENSES
Year Ending June 30, 1947

EXPENSES

Teachers' Salaries	$24,426 70
Janitors' Salaries	1,307 75
Fuel	1,029 12
Electric Light and Power	799 10
Office Salary	1,125 00
Text Books and Supplies	559 05
Janitor's Supplies & Minor Repairs	313 98
Repairs on Building	2,571 64
Insurance on Building	215 59
Interest on Notes Payable	134 59
Expense — Agriculture	67 18
Biology	13 20

Expense — Chemistry and Physics	$187 18	
Diplomas and Commencement Exercises	62 97	
English Department Film Service	46 12	
Home Economics	41 13	
Library	139 62	
Music	74 26	
Office	296 90	
Physical Education	17 31	
Physical Examinations	50 00	
Public Exercises	21 72	
Travel, Teacher of Agriculture	100 00	
Treasurer's Bond	37 50	
Safe Keeping Securities	7 90	
Audit	12 00	
Miscellaneous	82 76	
Total Expenses for Instruction & Upkeep	$33,740 27	
Improvements (cafeteria, etc.)	1,419 89	
Total Expenditures		$35,160 16

INCOME

Income on Endowment	$ 821 54	
Town of Wilton		
Appropriation	21,000 00	
Physical Education	1,100 00	
Tuition	1,160 00	
Music — Band	1,200 00	
State of Maine		
Per Capita	2,430 00	
Stipend	750 00	
Legislative	476 29	
Agriculture	1,323 42	
Home Economics	761 98	
Veterans Administration — On the Farm Training	568 78	
Total Receipts		$31,592 01
Net Deficit for Year		3,568 15

INCOME FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES

Unexpended Balances July 1, 1946		
Home Economics	$ 7 63	
Athletic Field Repairs	293 80	
		$301 43
RECEIPTS		
Agnes I. Goodspeed Fund	$ 40 00	
Gordon Wood Jenkins Fund	20 00	
Susan H. Weston Mathematics Prize	20 00	
George F. Goodspeed Fund	250 00	
		$330 00
Total Available		$631 43
PAYMENTS		
Home Economics	$47 63	
Gordon Wood Jenkins Prize	20 00	
Susan H. Weston Mathematics Prize	20 00	
Total Payments		$ 87 63
Unexpended Balance Athletic Field Repairs		543 80
Total Payments and Unexpended Balance		$631 43

Feb. 12, 1948

Selectmen of Wilton,
Wilton, Maine

Dear Sirs:

This is to certify that I have compared the Income and Expense statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 for Wilton Academy, as submitted to you by the Treaurer, Mr. W. S. Bass, with the findings of the audit I made in August 1947 for the Commissioner of

Education. The major differences in the two reports are in the statement of income received from the State of Maine. The August figures were the amounts actually received during the 1947 fiscal year, some of which did not apply to that year. Mr. Bass has included in the report submitted to you, only the income applicable to the 1947 fiscal year. Otherwise, in my opinion, the two reports are in agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS F. FERNALD, C. P. A.

Report of the Recreation Committee for 1947

To the Citizens of Wilton:

The members of the Wilton Recreation Committee present the following report:

The swimming program, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Collins, ran for six weeks with a total enrollment of 350 children. Many of the children are becoming proficient swimmers, 42 having won red ribbons, 37 passed the Beginners Red Cross test, 8 the Red Cross Intermediate test, 10 the Swimmers test, 6 completed Junior Life Saving and 109 won red, white and blue ribbons. The children from East Dixfield and East Wilton, transported by bus, were able to participate in the swimming program and also enjoy the playground. The playground, which was directed by Miss Blanche Applebee, was open 36 days for a total of 200 hours and was equipped with swings, sand boxes and games.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation for the co-operation which it received from the Selectmen in this project, to the Basses for the use of the land for the playground, to Mr. Arthur Frecker for the work done on the East Wilton playground, to the Red Cross Chapter for its financial aid for swimming instructors' salaries and water front equipment, to Kenneth and Harold Foster for water front equipment, and for the helpfulness of the neighbors who live near the water front, the volunteer workers and all others.

This willingness to give of time and effort on the part of so many townspeople is what has made this Recreation Program one of the most successful in the State.

Respectfully submitted,

MAXINE RYAN, Sec.

REV. WM. KELLEY, Chairman	ANDREW WELCH
JOHN COULL, Treasurer	THELMA BYRON
HAROLD COLLINS	OLIVE COLLEY
CHARLES SWETT	FOSTER SANBORN
DONALD McKEEN	REV. B. F. WENTWORTH
LINWOOD ROLF	LUCILLE HALL, East Dixfield

TREASURER'S REPORT UP TO FEBRUARY 1, 1948

Water front equipment	$197 40
Woodworking classes	11 07
Street Dance	15 50
General expense	1 50
Bus transportation	165 00
Playground	517 54 *
	$908 01

* $136.50, cost of grading East Wilton Playground included in playground total.

Report of South Franklin County Tuberculosis and Health Association

To the citizens of Wilton, I submit the twentieth annual report of this association, covering a period from January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948.

In a program for better community health a great deal of time and thought should be devoted to plans. While meeting the problems of today we must look ahead and plan for tomorrow. We are assured that this depends on the health education and preventive work we are now doing.

In planning, such questions as the following must be considered. How can the greatest number of people be reached? Shall we concentrate on just a few phases of health? What is the greatest health problem? Where are we likely to obtain the best cooperation and thus achieve the greatest success? Along what lines should we do our reading and study this year to keep up with changing trends and new discoveries? If we choose schools, group meetings and industries we serve a considerable number. If we cooperate with the health program of other organizations we strengthen each other.

With your cooperation and that of the Division of Tuberculosis Control, we shall continue to stress our tuberculosis case finding program. We at least do one thing well, and have the satisfaction of accomplishment. Following the survey made in schools last year, we now test the sub-primary children and such others as there may be reason to do. Among the 240 children tested, in Wilton, 15 reacted. 108 contacts and others were x-rayed at the clinics held at the Community Building in May and December. 137 home visits were made to these people. The Wilton School Committee made a ruling requiring all teachers to have a chest x-ray, and this was done before the Legislature passed a law that all school personnel must be x-rayed, every two years. Our x-rays in industries have been postponed until 1948, when we also expect to offer this service to all foodhandlers.

We visited schools 169 times, having 496 interviews with teachers, and 30 with the superintendent. We made 44 home visits to parents of school children regarding the health of their children. 265 have been given full examination by Drs. Colley and Zikel besides many special examinations. Since the doctors have so little time to give to this, it seems best to follow the example of modern systems and examine thoroughly before entering school, the fourth and eighth grades, and such other children as may be referred because of special health problems. For children participating in athletics, a urinalysis is recommended in addition to the regular examination. Only 36 of the 91 sub-primary children attended the preschool clinics, six going to their family physician. The Parent-Teacher Association has aided in correction of defects and immunizations by awarding ribbons for 10 credits of health. In appreciation of the efforts made these children were guests of the Trustees at the Farmington Fair.

Another phase of our work to which we would like to give more attention concerns instruction to prospective parents about the mother's care, and to help parents meet the emotional, social and physical needs of childhood through infancy and up to five years of age. 45 home visits to expectant mothers, 9 to new mothers, and 45 to infants and preschool children, was the total last year. To reach a large group an experiment is to be tried whereby mothers will meet for instruction, on recommendation of their physician.

In a service covering approximately 7000 people it is impossible to carry a general bedside nursing service, so your nurse endeavors to limit calls to patients who require the professional skill of a registered nurse under the direct order of the family physician. 130 visits to those ill were made last year.

Group meetings of all kinds attended were 54. This includes professional conferences from which we hope to bring back something to our work, and meetings in cooperation with other organizations in the four towns, where we hope we were able to give some assistance with their health problems.

On advice of our state and national tuberculosis associations we filed papers of incorporation, and this necessitated new by-laws and reorganization. It was also decided to have the four open meetings, one in each of the four towns, under the direction of the Public Relations Committee of the town. The attendance indicates that it was an improvement.

Under special appointment by the Bureau of Health, 11 visits were made investigating contacts of venereal diseases, and 17 to other communicable diseases. We would like to correct a misunderstanding which sometimes exists. The control of communicable diseases is the responsibility of the health officer, local or district, but we cooperate by working under their direction. This includes immunizations, where the state law requires the health officer to offer free vaccinations and inoculations against diphtheria and whooping cough. Assistance was given Dr. Colley at three clinics held at the Community Building on Saturday mornings.

Professional workers alone cannot solve community health problems. The interest and support of citizens is necessary. We note 360 interviews securing the aid of others in solving our many problems. We are most appreciative of the understanding and encouragement that has been given by all.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE BONSEY, R. N.

Executive Nurse.

Librarian's Report

To the citizens of the Town of Wilton:

In making my tenth report as Librarian I wish to thank all those who have donated books during the year, also magazines and periodicals.

We have purchased 350 new books and have about 40 magazines available for the public.

Our circulation for the past year has been 17,520 books. A new set of Compton's Encyclopedia has been purchased.

Respectfully,

IDA MELENDY, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand Feb. 1, 1947	$1,124 34	
Rec'd from Town	1,650 00	
Interest	208 00	
State Stipend	105 00	
Money drawer	97 00	
Total Income		$3,184 34

Expenses

Ida Melendy, Librarian	$500 00
Freda Durrell, Asst. Librarian	233 00
Rosanna Knowles, Asst. Librarian	20 00
Izora Wright, cleaning	94 00
Compton's Encyclopedia	96 05
Readers Guide	4 90
Bangor Library	3 00
Bond Transaction	4 85
Me. Bond Co.	8 85
Ins., H. E. Kyes	29 36

Ins., James Armstrong	$ 48 52	
Hedge	5 00	
Repairs	39 43	
Campbell's Book Store	31 32	
H. A. Huntting Co.	8 04	
Cadnus Book Co.	53 89	
Who's Who	5 00	
Personal Book Co.	154 17	
Sinking Fund	50 00	
Eastern News Co.	26 53	
Doubleday Co.	112 91	
Audel Co.	16 50	
Magazines	95 75	
Lawn and Snow	30 00	
Lights	36 78	
Maine Register	10 00	
Oil	300 00	
Supplies	13 49	
On hand	1,153 00	
Total		$3,184 34

Town Hall Agent's Report

FEB. 1, 1947 TO JAN. 31, 1948

Receipts

68 Rentals	$564 00	
		$564 00

Expenditures

Janitor	$136 40	
Misc. Expense	35 09	
To H. E. Kyes, Treas.	392 51	
		$564 00

ROBERT E. WOOD, Hall Agent.

Report of Fire Company

Total Number of Fires		110	
General	12	Average Labor Cost	$23 04
Forest	1		31 00
Grass	5		4 00
Chimney	66		4 29
Town Dump	12		8 17
Out of Town	2		70 50
Miscellaneous	12		6 25

Total Number of feet of 1½ inch hose used	1,700
Total Number of feet of 2½ inch hose used	2,550
Total Number of feet of ladders used	580
Total Number of gallons of chemical used	52½

Summary of Bills Ordered Paid by the Selectmen

Telephone	$ 47 12	
Lights and Alarm	146 17	
Supplies	1,798 13	
Fuel	409 22	
Labor	522 56	
Pay Roll, Wilton	781 50	
Pay Roll, East Wilton	144 50	
		$3,849 20

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	$2,500 00	
Received from Town of Strong	218 00	
Other Credits	74 36	
		$2,792 36
Overdraft		$1,056 84

INVENTORY

1	1946 Ford V8 500 gallon Triple Combination Pumper
1	1941 American La France 500 gallon Triple Combination Pumper
1	1931 Ford Model A equipped for chimney, grass fires and general service
1	Edwards Forestry Pump
1	Pacific Forestry Pump
1	Model 12 Alfco 1250 watt Generator with two 500w Flood lights and one 250w spot light
3,750	ft. 2½ inch double jacket Hose
1,500	ft. 1½ inch double jacket Hose
400	ft. 1½ inch single jacket Hose
1,200	ft. Booster Hose
400	ft. Garden Hose
100	ft. single Ladders
120	ft. Extension Ladders
10	tons Coal
14	Indian Pump Tanks
10	Soda and Acid Extinguishers
2	Foamite Extinguishers
1	3 lb. CO2 Extinguisher
25	lbs. Chimney Chemical
1	Combination Inhalator and Resuscitator with four cylinders of oxygen

RAYMOND C. WHITNEY, Chief,
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